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Quick Baby Food Pays—A milk lady has been paid $10 by local to the South Park police magistrate sitting at Victoria, under the provisions of the Parent Protector Act, 1921.

Wrecks in Vain—In the county court of Vancouver, Mr. Justice Morrison is giving judgment in the case of Hall vs. Hall, in which the plaintiff sued for $5,000 damages for the wrecking of his motor launch Hall.

Arrears Relieved—The Provincial authorities are relieving the arrears of wages of the crew of the Canadian Pacific Railway steamer Princess Adelaide, which was wrecked on the Vancouver Island coast on December 3, 1922, to the extent of $1,000. The Princess Adelaide was engaged in the Victoria-Vancouver service.

Victoria Returned—The Provincial authorities are relieving the arrears of wages of the crew of the Canadian Pacific Railway steamer Princess Adelaide, which was wrecked on the Vancouver Island coast on December 3, 1922, to the extent of $1,000. The Princess Adelaide was engaged in the Victoria-Vancouver service.

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ARTILLERY PRACTICE OF WAR IS EXPLAINED

General Staff Officer, M.D. No. 11, Lectures to Officers of the Canadian Scottish

Interesting facts in connection with the part played by artillery in the Great War and the tremendous evolution it underwent owing to the new conditions and features of modern war, were presented by Major L. C. Goodeve, D.S.O., general staff officer Military District No. 11, last night to a lecture given by him at the officers' mess Canadian Scottish Battalion, Lieutenant-Colonel Urquhart, D.S.O., officer commanding.

Major Goodeve dealt with the manner in which the British artillery met the demands continually made upon it by changing tactics and conditions during the entire war from 1914 to 1918, and claimed that overwhelming proof existed that the British regi[illegible]

[illegible] of the demands made upon their artillery in this respect was more than equal to that of the Germans. He explained the adoption and perfection of the rolling barrage the barrage for heavy concentration, the fixed sporting and various other methods adopted by the artillery experts of the enemy in order to meet and overcome problems which [illegible] the use pre-war text-book theory of artillery practice.

Many fallacy pictures attended the action and all were a bare interest to the enthusiastic audience. Following the lecture a general discussion took place, officers of various regiments [illegible] taking [illegible] part.

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VESTRY MEETING IS HELD AT ST. JUDE'S

Annual Reports Received and Officers for Year Elected—Vicar Expresses Appreciation

The annual vestry meeting of the parishioners of St. Jude's Mission, Obed Avenue, was held last evening with Rev. H. Pearson presiding.

The annual report was read by Mr. Gaigen, the people's warden; the Sunday school report by Miss Marjorie Higgins, the Ladies' Guild report by Mrs. Sharples and the treasurer's report by Mrs. H. Higgins. These reports were indicative of a successful year completed. A vote of thanks to the Ladies' Guild was passed.

The annual election resulted as follows: Vicar's warden, Mr. L. Cooper; people's warden, Mr. Gaigen; church committee, Mrs. S. W. Ball, Mr. Boston, Mr. Yerburgh, Mrs. H. Higgins, Mr. Bridger and Mr. S. Morris.

Rev. Mr. Pearson thanked Mrs. S. Morris, Mrs. Yerburgh and Mrs. Sharples for their services at the organ during the year. He also expressed his appreciation of the work of the superintendent and teachers of the Sunday school and of the gift of twenty prayer books presented to the Mission by the Ladies' Guild.

HOSPITAL THREATENED IN MONTREAL BLAZE

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Fire which, for a time threatened the Notre Dame Hospital, completely destroyed the olive oil warehouse owned by A. Kurl, and caused damage estimated at $150,000, here last night.

ONTARIO CONTRACTOR DIES

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 16.—Thomas Colin, former contractor and vessel owner, and of late years a champion of the St. Lawrence deep waterways movement, died here during the night, aged 78. He was born in Ireland.

NEED FOR REFORM SHOWN BY SPEAKER

Miss Humphrey, of Vancouver, Addresses Women's Canadian Club on Care of Subnormal Child

The crying need for reform in the matter of provision for the subnormal and imperfectly developed child was the substance of the address given by Miss Humphrey, of Vancouver, in her address yesterday before the Women's Canadian Club.

"These children are more direct against than sinning," said the speaker, when referring to the delinquent subnormal boy and girl. "What are we doing for these children if we have school boards acting as our servants and do not compel them to provide the right kind of education for these children; when we have a Government that is supposed to be our servant, and yet we do not tell them that they must provide training schools for these children?"

In the light of the fact that their handicap was hereditary, it would be a miscarriage of justice, she maintained, to blame these unfortunates. Only on our own shoulders could the blame be rightly placed if we failed to care for them.

Miss Humphrey divided the "special" grades into two divisions, children who had practically no hope of developing beyond the age of infancy, and those others who had the greatest tendencies to imperfect development, but were well worth special training. She spoke of the experimental operations which had been performed with a view to helping the "low grade" child. These had proved ineffective as had the glandular treatment.

"How can we cure a defect which is a protoplasmic defect?" she asked. Even the average citizen had advanced something from the old school of thought which assumed that the child who could not master a lesson simply would not, and that an application of the rod would help matters. And it must be even more generally recognized that some children were brighter than others, and that special classes should be included in the educational scheme for the training of those who were not as quick as their fellows.

Miss Cann presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Hyndman. Mrs. Smith moved, and Miss Eugenie Perry seconded the vote of thanks to the speaker. The programme was pleasantly added to by Mr. George Patterson, who sang "Two Roses," by Noel Johnson, and an encore, "Take Thou This Rose," Mrs. Welsh Naismith playing the accompaniments.

ENTERTAIN GIRLS OF ORIENTAL HOME

Young People's Forum Holds First Meeting of New Year—Everyone Happily Entertained

The Young People's Forum of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, in renewing its meetings for the New Year on Monday evening, had as its special guests about thirty girls from the Oriental home and school and Chinese Mission Circle, in charge of Miss Martin and Miss Henderson, respectively, and a number of representatives from the Chinese and Japanese missions in the city, including Mr. Wong Hong, the Rev. and Mrs. S. Nakanishi and Mr. and Mrs. Ishi. An interesting and varied programme, following the usual opening devotional period, was carried out in a creditable manner by the missionary committee, with Miss Middleton in charge. Those kindly assisting were: Miss Duckworth, with a vocal solo, Mr. Nelson Griffin, a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Griffin on the piano, and a group of girls from the Chinese Mission Circle, under the direction of Miss Henderson, who sang a Christmas carol, all of which numbers were highly appreciated by the large company present. Another feature of interest was an address by the Japanese pastor, Rev. Mr. Nakanishi, expressing appreciation of the action of the young people's organization in providing the opportunity for Christian fellowship thus afforded.

A series of games followed, in which the visitors took a keen delight, and interest the social committee bringing the evening to a close with the serving of refreshments.

Expressions of thanks were voiced on behalf of the visitors by Mr. Ishi and Miss Kong and responded to by Mr. F. Wilkerson, president of the society, who hoped that it was only the first of a number of visits that would be made in the future.

GERMANY SOUNDS NOTE OF DEFIANCE

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Driven by Necessity

The miners, he said, would have to keep employed in order to support their families, thus economics necessarily would force them to overthrow whether French or German capital was paying them. He therefore foresaw a strike and not likely unless the Entente tried to extend the operating day of the miners.

Other foreign affairs declare that the funds of the mineral magnate are at low that a strike could not be supported for more than a fortnight.

The Bochum disorder of yesterday is the only instance of serious disturbance since the French and Belgian troops came into the district.

Calls Front Fighting

LONDON, Jan. 16—The Berlin Government has decided to expel all French civilians from Germany and establish practically a state of war against France, aside from fighting, according to Berlin dispatch in The Daily Express.

DORTMUND, Jan. 16—French general headquarters has information that 25,000 men of the German Reichswehr are concentrated south of Munster, less than 15 miles south of Lugenen, to the north of Dortmund. The French have advanced to both Dortmund and Lugenen and the outposts of the French and Germans forced at some points are only from eight to ten miles apart.

France Guarantees Wages

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 16—The labor leaders at Essen, Bochum and Gelsenkirchen were summoned to interconfer by General Degoutte to meet with the French economic mission after the latter's conference today with the industrial magnates. The French desire the workers to continue operation of the mines and industrial plants should the magnates persist in their decision not to cooperate. The French would guarantee the workmen payment of their wages provided they would work under French management in case the various properties are confiscated.

Italy's Position

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—To the utmost limits, consistent with the preservation of its relations with France and also with Great Britain, the Italian Government has been exerting itself within the past few days to restrain French officials from proceeding with extreme measures of coercion against Germany.

A clear exposition of Italy's position in connection with the problems of the Ruhr invasion has already been made known to Italy's Allies, and undoubtedly will not be sufficient to cause any substantial change in the French plans. The views of the Rome Government have received serious consideration. A disclosure of the Italian position is likely soon to be made to official Washington, and, meanwhile, some of its features have been learned from informed quarters.

Never Contemplated Invasion

One important disclosure is that the Italian Government, while of necessity concurring in the decision of the reparations commission that Germany was in voluntary default in the supply of coal and other supplies required to be turned over to the Allies, never contemplated a military invasion of the Ruhr.

It is quite clear that what the Italian Government supposed was to be done was to leave collections of the overdue reparations in the hands of technical experts, and that it is still convinced that such a plan might have worked successfully without the adoption of severe military measures.

It was believed in Rome that strong measures would defeat their very purpose of insuring a supply of coal, regarded as absolutely vital to the economic renovation of Italy.

The cost of collection of the penalties by force would probably absorb the entire product, it was held by the Italian officials, in view of the enormous expense of a military occupation of the Ruhr, even if it were assumed that the German miners and factory workmen would consent to continue under French employment. Meantime, great unrest among the industrial classes in Italy, more or less sympathetic with the workers in Germany, supplemented by real distress and unemployment among the Italians caused by the cutting off of their fuel supply, has caused the Italian Government no little concern.

Needs German Coal

There has been no question of Italy's adherence to the alliance, if for no other reason than that she absolutely must obtain German coal, which can only be had in accordance with the provisions of the Versailles treaty.

In Italian official quarters there has been no thought of a breach with Great Britain, and some of the adverse British press comments upon the course of the Italian members of the reparations commission in siding with France and Belgium has caused the keenest regret in Rome. It is understood that the British Government has been reassured on this point.

Meanwhile, it is believed in Rome that though disapproving of extreme and forcible measures adopted by the French and Belgians in regard to the Ruhr, the Italian Government can best serve the cause of peace by continuing at least informal relations with those two countries so far as reparations are involved.

Liberal Dance—Ward Three Liberals held a dance in the Liberal rooms last night which proved an unqualified success. Prior to the dance a programme of songs was rendered in which Mr. Dumbleton, Mrs. Zahn, Mrs. Geiger and Mr. Potter participated. Refreshments were served and the evening proved a most enjoyable one.

PRESBYTERIAL MEETS FOR ANNUAL WORK

Election of Officers Presided in Mrs. A. W. Gurney for President—Retiring Officers Thanked

The annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterial was held in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon and evening, Mrs. Robinson, the president, in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Mrs. T. G. Mac Presidents—Mrs. A. W. Gurney, Mrs. A. T. Watson.

First Vice-President—Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. P. Paterson.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. R. A. Brown.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. M. Knott.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. C. McDonald.

Women's Board Secretary—Mrs. A. Maitland.

Young Women's Secretary—Mrs. J. Clarke.

Literary Secretary—Mrs. P. W. Laing.

Organizer Secretary—Mrs. R. G. Haywood.

Supply Secretary—Mrs. Evans Mc-Lennan.

Literary and Programme Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Campbell.

Press Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Gillespie.

Second Women's Secretary—Mrs. Ivan Simpson.

Reports and discussions during occupied the afternoon session. The nominating committee, consisting of six members, one of these being to the retiring officers secretary to the Presbyterial Church for presenting one of the schoolrooms for the meeting. The retiring president, Mrs. Robertson, then the recipient of a beautiful basket of flowers, presented on behalf of the members to Mrs. R. A. Brown.

Tea was served at 6 o'clock for the visitors and the evening session was an open meeting open free to Women in the church. The principal feature of the evening was the address of Miss Ferguson, secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of Canada, who is very interesting address and very well filled by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. J. P. Paterson. The meeting closed with the benediction. The proceedings opened by a short address from Mrs. Wilson, of Ft. Chesterton Church, who referred to the fine work of the members of the Women's Presbyterial.

CITIZENS WAR ON RAILWAY STRIKERS

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wounded, and scores of alleged Missouri and North Arkansas railway strikers were escorted from town to the Missouri state line accompanied by a committee of one thousand.

The committee of one thousand broke up after holding special sessions behind closed doors for two days and one night and its members are on the way to their respective homes, some of whom came from a distance of 150 miles to assist in the round up. No further trouble is anticipated.

Call Out Guards

The Arkansas House of Representatives and Senate today adopted a resolution authorizing Governor McRae to call out the national guards and declare martial law at Harrison. The resolution stated that the State Legislature would make all the appropriations necessary. Last night, it was said that virtually every striker in Harrison—about 200—has been ejected from the state or placed in jail by the committee. The body of C. C. Gregor, striker railway shop worker, found early this morning hanging from a railway trestle, was tonight taken by his widow and relatives to his former home for burial. Gregor, it is said, was hanged after he resisted attempts of the "committee of one thousand" who were seeking to identify persons who are said to have carried on a campaign of sabotage against the railway company.

Explosives Found

Gregor's home was visited by a committee demanding his surrender Monday night. Gregor is alleged to have replied with a revolver shot and escaped from the house in a hail of bullets. Emery dust and high explosives were found in Gregor's home, members of the committee charged.

Following the lynching of Gregor, George W. O'Neal, hotel proprietor and local capitalist, who is said to have furnished bail for many strikers arrested and charged with sabotage, was taken from his home and severely whipped.

Marshal Flogged

Night Marshal Rash, of Harrison, who was accused of being a strike sympathizer, was seized, tied and ordered to leave town. He is said to have left late today "for parts unknown." A. J. Russell, United States Deputy Marshal at Fort Smith, spent today in Harrison investigating the situation. He came here on orders from Attorney-General Daugherty.

He said tonight he would make his report direct to Mr. Daugherty early tomorrow, and intimated he would recommend the railway be placed under Federal guard.

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Women's 68 Wool Lifestone Bockers in pink, navy, black and cream; made with elastic at knee and have reinforced feet. Regular prices, $1.00 a pair.

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Made of percale and print in bright colors; there are slip-over and side fastening styles with rickrack or bands. A good range to choose from. Regular to $1.50 each.

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PREDICTS REDUCTION IN NEW ZEALAND TAXES

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Jan. 16.—Premier W. F. Massey foreshadowed yesterday a reduction of taxation provided the present improvement in the general financial position continues. Legislation to this effect is likely to be introduced at the next session, he said.

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SPORTING NEWS

SEATTLE OUT TO BEAT VANCOUVER

PETE MULDOON'S CLAN SEEK VICTORY THIS EVENING

Maroons Play Against Cougars at Willows on Friday—Saskatoon Here on Saturday, January 27

The Vancouver Maroons must win tonight's game in Seattle if they want to invade Victoria on Friday night with the premier berth in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association in their possession. Local hockey enthusiasts will pull for Pete Muldoon's clan to gain a couple of points at the Maroons' expense, so as to enable the Cougars, if they win on Friday night, to come on to even terms with both the other sextettes and for the third time this season bring about a triple tie in the Coast loop.

The Seattle Metropolitans have been enjoying a week's rest, while the Vancouver and Victoria clubs have been participating in interleague fixtures. The Americans, under the captaincy of Frank Foyston, are anxious to grab tonight's contest, and if they are successful they will be at the top of the league, tied with Vancouver for first place, although the Maroons will have lost three games more than Seattle has, but both squads will have won nine games, and each win counts two points.

Lloyd Cook has been practising his boys hard in the hope that the Canadians will be able to make it two straight wins in three days. With Skinner and Duncan back on the roster, and Corbett Denneny and Boucher playing good hockey, the Maroons loom up as a mighty formidable squad to conquer, and undoubtedly Seattle will have a warm time trying to down the men in the Vancouver uniforms tonight. The outcome of the game means a lot to both aggregations, and they will, without doubt, travel hard the whole way.

After tonight's ice entertainment in the American centre, the Seattle folks will hop on to the train and beat it for the prairies on their tour of the cities in the Western Canada Hockey League. The Mets will meet Calgary on Friday night in the Alberta town, jumping to Edmonton for an interleague game on Monday next, thence to Saskatoon on Wednesday, January 24, and their final game on the prairies, on Friday night, January 26, the night before Saskatoon plays Victoria in the British Columbia capital. The Cougars do not start on their jaunt through Alberta and Saskatchewan until Friday, February 15, after their match with Edmonton here, and play their first game on the prairies in Regina on Monday, February 19, returning to Victoria to play the final game of the Coast schedule, in Victoria, with Seattle, on Friday, March 2.

Seats for Friday night's contest with Vancouver at the Willows pond will be on sale this morning at the Arena office, 707 Fort Street, where the usual large number will likely be on hand to get the best reservations. Friday's game should be a good one, as the Cougars have had lots of time to get into shape, while the Maroons are traveling in good style and welcome a hard-fought game. On January 27, a week Saturday night, the Saskatoon ice dogs, under Newsy Lalonde's guidance, will play their opening game on the Coast in this city.

"FYING" COP IS BEATEN IN SPRINTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Loren Murchison, of St. Louis, American indoor sprint champion, defeated Bob McAlister, New York's "flying cop," national junior and senior 100-yard champion, in two races featuring municipal games at Madison Square Garden tonight.

By beating McAlister away from the mark, Murchison finished eight inches ahead in the forty and fifty dashes. His times were 4 4-5 and 5 3-5 seconds.

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WILL AID AFRICANS TO SEND FOOTBALLERS

English Association Offers to Arrange Two Representative Matches—Receipts to Visitors

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The international sectional committee of the Football Association yesterday considered the South African proposal to send a team to England in 1924 in connection with the British Empire Exhibition.

The South African Football Association in a letter requested the English Association to meet them half way in footing the expenses of the team. The committee therefore decided to offer a South African team two representative matches, giving them the whole of the receipts therefrom, and further to assist the South Africans in arranging other matches, but for these extra matches the committee would accept no financial responsibility.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., Jan. 16. — The Nevada Stock Farm uncorked a grand and speedy two-year-old today and the result was never in doubt. He was finaly backed into odds-on favortism. Five outstanding favorites also won today, and the talent went home rejoicing. The results were as follows:

First race, three furlongs—1, Porto Duro (110), Parke; 2, Battle Shot (115), Dugan; 3, Wiki Jack (118), Martinez. Time: 36 1-5.

Second race, five and half furlongs —1, Kirkwood (115), Gears; 2, Plunzer (113), M. Anderson; 3, Camsano (110), Petzoldt. Time: 1:08 3-5.

Third race, five and half furlongs —1, St. Ange (87), Anderson; 2, Rosa Atkin (108), Rose; 3, Coomba (115), Carter. Time: 1:08.

Fourth race, one mile—1, Fireworth (112), Stevens; 2, Starlike (117), Wilson; 3, San Hedron (112), Martinez. Time: 1:43 2-5.

Fifth race, five and half furlongs —1, Hazel Dale (111), D. Hurn; 2, Joe Tag (108), Rose; 3, Jog Blair (111), Zander. Time: 1:08 1/5.

Sixth race, three-quarters of mile —1, Spot Cash (112, Taplin; 2, Jake Bauer (109), Pool; 3, Delante (109), Jones. Time: 1:13 3-5.

Eighth race, mile and 70 yards—1, Frank Fogarty (112), Long; 2, Regresso (111), Martinez; 3, Woodie Montkomery, Claver. Time: 1:45.

Overnight Entries

First race, five and half furlongs—Anita K., 90; Bacchus, 97; Caunzel, 103; French Nurse, 106; Plantagenet, 108; Little Abe, 108; Prophecy, 108; Tempy Duncan, 111; Flame, 111; Nonsuit, 113; Runike, 113; Cannon Ball, 116.

Second race, five furlongs—Norfield, 99; Honnebelle, 108; Alice Richmond, 108; Delancey, 110; Tom Roach, 110; Phyllis K., 110; Ermitana, 113; Yukon, 116; Caveman, 118; Jazz, 118; Gallou Berry, 115; Limerick, 118.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Mrs. Pat, 105; Pink Tenny, 110; Cafeteria, 110; Christie Holters, 110; York Lassie, 110; Shenandoah, 110; Goon, 112; Aureyolr, 112; Tom Brooks, 112; Pattern, 115; Elrey, 117; Dinero, 117.

Fourth race, six furlongs—It, 112; Dissolute, 112; Dr. Tubbs, 112; July Fly, 113; Fannie Nail, 113; Inspector Hughes, 115; Horace Lerch, 115; Count Boris, 115; Don Jose, 115; Purl, 116.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Barriskane, 112; Lawrence Manning, 112; Silk Sox, 112; Proclamation, 112; Whippet, 115; Ring Rose, 115; Herder, 115; Pueblo, 115; Tom Owens, 115; Col. Matt, 115.

Sixth race, five and half furlongs —Noon Hour, 80; Scrapis, 87; Brilliant Ray, 99; Sunnyland, 100; Krewer, 106; *Judge Pryor, 110; *Georgie, 116; Motor Cop, 116.

*Baker entry.

Seventh race, five furlongs—Pay Off, 110; Lady Bourbon, 110; Candorosa, 110; Florence Deen, 110; Dark Ages, 115; Myrtle A., 115; Miss Emma G., 115.

Eighth race, mile and 70 yards—Summer Sigh, 103; Black Betty, 104; Blossom House, 106; Louanna, 107; Roisterer, 110; Marcella Boy, 111; War Penny, 114.

Clear—Fast

Ladysmith Durants Win Against Nanaimo In Basketball League

NANAIMO, Jan. 16.—In the Athletic Club arena last evening, before a large crowd, the Ladysmith Durants met and defeated the Nanaimo "rep" team in the first basketball game of the Mid-Island League by nineteen points to seventeen. On the whole, the score just about shows the merits of the two teams, one having to get a little break in the luck to win, and this Ladysmith did when they were awarded two penalties, which were converted, giving them the long end of the score.

The results of the other basketball games played last evening are as follows:

Hotspurs 6, Division VI 2.
High School 8, Colts 6.
Wardills 23, Reliables 11.
Davenport vs. Northfield, won by Davenport by default.
Derbys vs. Division VI, won by Derbys by default.

SCOTSMEN LOSE CURLING SERIES

Have Already Lost Majority of Scheduled Test Matches With Canadian Representative Rinks In the East.

TWO CITIES REMAIN ON ROUTE SCHEDULE

Twice Beaten in the Maritime Provinces and Once in Montreal—Will Try Their Luck in Toronto and Winnipeg

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—The visiting Scottish curlers will participate in their last games in Montreal this afternoon and tonight. Two more Canadian cities will be visited by the Scotsmen, Toronto and Winnipeg, in which places test matches also have been arranged. So far the visitors have played in three similar matches, two in the Maritime Provinces and one in Montreal, and have been defeated in each. This means that they already have been officially beaten by Canadian teams, as they have lost three out of the five matches scheduled.

The visitors are at Ottawa tomorrow and Thursday.

S.S. BASKETBALL

Axioms Win Close Game From Wide-awakes—Congos and Belmonts Other Winners

The Axioms won a fast game from the Wide-Awakes last night at the First Presbyterian gymnasium. The game was won in the first five minutes, when Axioms scored eight points before the "Never-Sleeps" awoke. The Wide-Awakes then got busy and almost evened the score, Ellen Dodds doing some fine shooting. After becoming fully awake, the Wide-Awakes scored more points than the Axioms, but could not overcome the lead which had been secured early in the game.

The last few minutes were very exciting when the Wide-Awakes missed several chances at the basket which would have tied up the score.

Result: Axioms, 17; Wide-Awakes, 14.

Peggy Watson and Etta Hunter starred for the Axioms.

Alex. Main refereed, and the teams were:

Axioms — Kathleen Forbes (2), Etta Hunter (7), Peggy Watson (8), Jennie Wilson, Margaret Wilson.

"Wide-Awakes" — Minnie Briggs, Ellen Dodds (12), Jean Brozan, Eleanor Dinsdale (2), Jean Edwards.

Congregationals, 18; Christ Church, 7

The Congos won from the Christ Church boys in the Intermediate division. Christ Church boys played well, but were very weak at close quarters, missing many good chances to score.

Jack McKenzie refereed. The teams were as follows:

Congos—Longley (10), Atkins (4), Eastwood (4), Hickman, Noel.

Christ Church—Young (4), Jones (1), Atherton (2), Sims, Locke.

Belmonts, 24; St. Mark's, 8

St. Mark's made their first appearance in Sunday School basketball, and, although beaten by the Belmonts, made a very good showing. Belmonts had the advantage in weight and height, while St. Mark's showed considerable speed.

Sid Hole refereed. The teams were:

Belmonts — Ritchie, Tarvol, Whittington, Jones, Anderson, Gandy.

St. Mark's—Fisher, Brake, Lashmar, Anderson, Cummings.

Tonight's Games

The following games will be played tonight (Wednesday) at the Trades Hall.

7:15—Intermediate "B"—St. Andrew's Comets vs. St. Andrew's Meteors.

8:00 — Intermediate "A"—Centennials vs. Adanacs.

8:45—Senior "B" Men—Adanacs vs. On-We-Gos.

9:30—Senior "B" Men—St. Mary's vs. Metropolitans "A."

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Jan. 16. — (Canadian Press Cable)—In a Scottish replay today, Lanark defeated Partick Thistles, 3 to 2.

TOO MILD TO CURL

NELSON, B. C., Jan. 16.—No curling took place yesterday in the twenty-seventh annual bonspiel of the British Columbia Curling Association here, owing to mild weather. Play starts at 8 o'clock this morning in the All-Comers. Twenty-five Kootenay rinks are entered.

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FOUR JACKSON CUP GAMES ON SATURDAY

Four Jackson Cup soccer games are down to be played on Saturday of this week in the second round, as follows:

Sons of Canada vs. Wellers at Beacon Hill lower ground; referee, Ockwell.

Hudson's Bays vs. Sons of England at Central Park; referee, Lock.

Crusaders vs. Thistles at Beacon Hill uper ground; referee, Stokes.

Victoria Wests vs. United Services at Royal Athletic Park; referee, Pearson.

The junior games to be played are: Victoria Wests vs. High School at Victoria West Park, referee Payne; and Saanich Thistles vs. Oaklands at Central Park, referee Oliver.

All entries for the O. B. Allan Cup elimination series (junior soccer) must be in by Tuesday night to Secretary Billy Cull, accompanied by an entrence fee of one dollor. There is no age limit in this junior competition, but no team can play any man who has signed a senior form.

WEDNESDAY LEAGUE CARRIES ON TODAY

PLAY GAMES PREVENTED BY LAST WEEK'S RAIN

Wellers and Fitz's Will Meet at Beacon Hill—Hudson's Boys to Journey to Work Point

Today's Wednesday League soccer matches will bring together the two top teams and the bottom teams. Wellers will be at home to Fitz's, at Beacon Hill lower ground, and the Tommies will be at home on their Work Point ground to the Bays. These games are expected to alter the league standing. In the event of the Tommies taking the measure of the Bays, these teams will be tied for cellar supremacy, and if Fitz's boys are in condition to drop Wellers two points, Fitz's will then be on top of the ladder; but if things pan out just the opposite the league standing will remain the same. Both games will start at 2:30 p.m., with Oliver as referee at the Garrison and Percy Payne at Beacon Hill.

The Wellers-Fitz's scrap should be the better game of the day, as these teams are playing good football, and in their last encounter neither team showed any superiority over its opponents, when they had to walk off the field with a two-goal draw to their credit. Today Fitz's boys are out for revenge, and revenge they intend to get this time at the hands of last year's champions. Wellers, too, fully realize the value of today's game, and on their line-up some new material will be seen in action in the fight for the league leadership.

The Garrison game will, no doubt, be just as keenly contested, as it will be remembered when these teams met the last time they, too, marched off the field with a three-all draw to their credit, and today the Tommies intend to make a strenuous fight in an endeavor to get out of the cellar. The Bays' line-up will be practically the same as that which drew with this team in their last match.

Line-Ups

Garrison—Bias; Waggett and Armstrong; Mitchell, Moore and Davies; Grieve, Kemp, Coulter, Hussleton, Henry.

Wellers—Lomas; Newman and Hoy; B. Hall, Sweeton, Steele; Livingstone, Harper, Patterson, Peden, Rogers. Reserves, J. Hall and Baker.

Cumberland Tigers Are Anxious to Arrange Some Rugby Matches

Although voices have been heard whispering that Rugby in Victoria is not what it used to be it would seem that on Vancouver Island as a whole the game is picking up. This year Cowichan has formed a quite useful team; the Nanaimo Hornets have come to life again and showed that they still possess their sting, and the latest centre of activity in the Rugby line is Cumberland.

Although but recently organized, the Cumberland Tigers devoured the Nanaimo Hornets in a game played at Cumberland at the beginning of this week, as already reported in The Colonist.

This was the Tigers' third game and as yet they have not tasted defeat, but are anxious for fresh fields of conquest. Opposition locally not being obtainable, they are anxious for outside games, and any Victoria or other club which would like to arrange for a match with the Tigers can probably do so by getting in touch with the secretary, Alex. H. Denholme, Royston P.O., Vancouver Island.

BEST IN HISTORY

American Sport Writer Pays High Tribute to Miss Gladys Robinson, Champion Lady Skater

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The sporting editor of The World this morning pays a tribute to Miss G. Robinson, of Toronto, the international skating champion, who it is reported has decided to retire from competitive sport at the end of the present session.

"She has developed more speed on ice than any girl in the history of skating," says The World. "She holds practically every record from one hundred yards to one mile, and is an attraction wherever she goes, not only because of her great speed, but because of her grace in skating, style and good looks.

A LACK OF HARMONY

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—The meeting of the Pacific Coast Baseball League broke up here today when directors representing the Oakland, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Portland clubs walked out following their refusal to vote on a resolution granting the Vernon club equal territorial rights with the Los Angeles club at Los Angeles.

TRIPLE BILL AT ARENA TONIGHT

Two Commercial Amateur Hockey League Games to Be Played, and One Game In Senior Division

EAGLES WILL TACKLE THE COLONIST AGAIN

These Two Teams to Open the Programme — Bays and Wellers Will Stage Final Act of the Night

The amateur hockey bill at the Arena tonight is composed of two Commercial League matches, with a senior match between the Shells and the Pacifics sandwiched in between. The Eagles and Colonists will be the first to take the ice at 8 o'clock, and this game is sure to be humdinger. The Eagles, it will be remembered, beat The Colonists by five to four at their last encounter, after overtime had been played. This game, by the way, is still under protest. There are one or two changes in the line-ups, but they are not calculated to slow up the game at all. In the Eagles' side Burnett and Bond are playing instead of Allan and Dudley, and for the Colonist Alexander is taking the place of Vic Simpson, who will probably be off for the rest of the season, owing to a damaged knee.

For the Weller-Hudson's Bay game, which is also likely to be a good one, the former are relying on the same team as played for them before, and the Bays have one change, Bert Ward taking the place of Hrydon-Jack, who is in hospital.

Clem Loughlin will referee all the games. Line-ups announced are as follows:

Eagles—Goal, Gravlin; defence, McGibbon and Bendrelt; forwards, Fitzsimmons, McDonald, Crowley, Ed Pinchback, W. Bond and Burnett.

Colonists—Goal, Watson; defence, Woodhouse and Wickett; forwards, Stewart, Mowatt, Glazan, Roy Pinchback, Quirie and Alexander.

Wellers—Goal, Campbell; defence, Cook and Miller; forwards, Ackroyd, King, Wynn, Locke, Bradford and Wingert.

Hudson's Bays—Goal, Richardson; defence, Lumsden and Wann; forwards, Smith, Jackelin, Ford, Kenney, Waude and Simpson.

BOXING CLASS AWAY TO GOOD BEGINNING

First Instruction Period at Y.M.C.A. Well Attended—Instructor W. Inglis in Charge

The boxing class of the Y.M.C.A. held its first instruction period last evening under the direction of Boxing Instructor William Inglis. There were a dozen pupils present, a good showing for the opening night.

A special room has been set aside for the boxers. The Y.M.C.A. has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Inglis, who has eighteen years' experience in instruction work. He was at one time a bantamweight champion in the Old Country, and was later bantam champion of Manitoba. For several years he has been in charge of the boxing class at the Y.M.C.A. here. He would be glad to meet young men wishing to take up boxing and ball punching. It is his intention to give an illustrated lecture on boxing in the near future. If sufficient interest is shown it is likely that a boxing tournament will be held at the end of the season.

COAST CLUBS REBEL AGAINST McCARTHY

Question Legality of His Casting Vote on Question of Territorial Rights of Vernon

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16.—Following the action of President W. H. McCarthy, of the Pacific Coast League, in casting a deciding vote to sustain his judgment over a technical question, four clubs in the league rebelled against his authority today and brought the annual meeting of the league to an abrupt ending.

When the question of the territorial rights of the Vernon Club came up McCarthy voted against the four clubs, Oakland, Salt Lake, Portland and Los Angeles, which followed President Ewing, of the Oakland club, out of the hall in protest. Later these four clubs issued a statement questioning the legality of the deciding vote cast by McCarthy, and copies were sent to all concerned, including Judge K. M. Landis, High Commissioner of Baseball.

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Once upon a time I was a caddy, and I know that the little fellow at your side frequently "sizes you up" very quickly, and if you were in the caddy yard after your round and the boy happened to be of the talkative sort you might learn what that little brain has thought of you.

Although the lad works silently on the course, that is no sign that he is equally silent when away from it. Any caddy will tell you that it is a joy to caddy for some players, and a hardship to perform the same service for others.

Mental Undress

Nowhere in a man's true self so shown as on a golf links, and it is there that a caddy sees him in a condition of mental undress. There are two periods in a caddy's life that are worth mentioning in this connection. One is known as "scabbing" time, and the other is the regular season.

"Scabbing times" are when there is no caddy master and the members do not sign tickets. Then it is that the caddy takes his pick of the members; he can caddy or not, as he pleases, and it is his one opportunity to get back at some of his employers. Badly as some of the boys need the money, there are always some men that they will not caddy for in the open season; of course, during the regular season they are obliged to go out whenever the caddy master calls the number.

Sand Dunes Afford Cover

I remember how we used to hide in the sand dunes when certain members came out. You may think that the caddy's opinion depends upon the tipping, but that is not so, for particularly, if he is American-born, he would almost prefer to caddy for nothing for the man who is kind to him than to work at the highest price for the man who blames him for everything that goes wrong.

I have heard little lads sworn at in words that are unprintable for the smallest possible excuse. The caddy can have no answer in return, but he is most loquacious in the caddy yard.

What kind of a reputation do you think you have with the caddies, Mr. Golfer? Do you think you are their friend or their enemy? Every action of the player is watched by the little club carrier, and he knows the man to a finish when the long round is over. He has marveled at the kindness and patience of some and he has resented the rank injustice of others.

The man who gives thought to these things can make golf yield him great good off the links, for a kindly and courteous spirit on the links will be reflected for your good in all other walks of life. Golf is a great teacher!

SIKI PERSISTS IN TALE OF FRAME-UP

NEW MANAGER SAYS HE WILL PRODUCE FULL PROOFS

Civil Action to Be Tried Next Month —Battler Is Matched With Harry Greb

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Both Battling Siki and his new manager, M. Brouilhet, maintain their allegations that the fight between Siki and Carpentier was framed, notwithstanding the report of the Boxing Federation committee, which said it had found no evidence of a frame-up. When interviewed by L'Auto, Brouilhet asserted that he would produce full proof of his charges on February 15, when a civil tribunal will hear the action brought against the federation by Siki for depriving him of his title.

The same newspaper says a report is current that Francis Descamps, manager for Carpentier, intends to prosecute Siki for slander as a result of the committee's finding.

Matched With Greb

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Battling Siki has been matched conditionally against Harry Greb for a bout next May, according to The Journal. The match is subject to the conditions that Siki previously defeats an opponent whose name will be announced soon. The newspaper says that the purse for the proposed bout will be deposited at the French Consulate at Boston.

Wilcox Hatters Are Defeated Again, This Time By the Arcades

The Wilcox Hat Company's bowlers met with their second defeat last evening, when the Arcade team nosed them out by 48 pins in their league match. Malcolm, Harness and Wills were mainly responsible, all bowling well over the 500 mark. Wilcox and Vinall, for the Hatters, both made scores of over 500. Tonight The Colonist meets the U.T.C. at 8 o'clock. The scores follow:

Wilcox				
Wilcox	151	203	202—	556
Nehring	144	164	165—	475
Vinall	172	146	183—	501
Smith	127	156	136—	419
Fatrall	148	135	159—	442
Totals	744	804	845—	2,403
Arcades				
West	136	156	132—	424
Malcolm	167	206	153—	526
D'Arcy	144	136	151—	431
Harness	163	207	186—	556
Wills	173	178	143—	514
Totals	783	883	785—	2,451

JOHNSON IS MATCHED WITH TOM GIBBONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Floyd Johnson, Iowa heavyweight, and Tom Gibbons, of St. Paul, have been matched for a 15-round decision bout in Madison Square Garden about March 20, it was announced today.

KESSLER SISTERS BREAK RECORD

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—Hazel Kessler, Winnipeg champion woman swimmer of the Dominion, tonight clipped two-fifth seconds off her own Canadian record for 50 yards, completing the distance at a local swimming gala in 32 seconds.

The old record of 32 2-5 seconds was made here two years ago by Miss Kessler.

Gladys Kessler, Hazel's 13-year-old sister, lowered the Manitoba junior record of 100 yards, cutting the old record of 1 minute 22 1-5 seconds to 1 minute 16 1-5 seconds. This is only 2 4-5 seconds behind the Canadian senior record for the distance.

WILL MAKE CHANGES IN UMPIRE'S STAFF

CHICAGO, Jan. 16. — With the signing of Clarence Rowland, former manager of the Chicago White Sox as a member of the American League staff of umpires, it was reported today that President Johnson plans to make two other changes in the staff. "Big Ed" Walsh and William Guthrie, who were given tryouts last year, will not be back, it was said.

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Capt. Doris Knoerr, captain and goal tender of a girls' hockey team in New York.

Princess Marie of Belgium, whose betrothal to Prince Humbert of Italy has been announced.

Over together! Six of the competitors at the first fence in a steeplechase at Windsor, England.

Mme. Fraya, the famous French prophetess, who has dealt with many political issues, and who now predicts for her 1923 effort, that silk stockings will be cheaper.

Alberto Beneduce, former Italian minister of labor, who has been appointed through the League of Nations as controller of Austrian finances.

Marshal Foch and Gen. Weygand, who are now in the limelight by reason of French action against Germany.

This group of men are considered to be the pick of the detective force in the Turkish police department.

Scout Marr, who accompanied the Shackleton expedition to the southern Antarctic, telling his experiences to Boy Scouts.

J. Davidson, eminent sculptor, putting the finishing touches on a bust of Emile Coue.

De Wolfe Barton of Cambridge, Mass., winning the barrel 18 feet broad jump at the Lake Placid sports.

O. E. Stokes, formerly of Philadelphia, went to India as a missionary, married a Hindu woman, and is now a disciple of Gandhi.

Oressa Anderson has earned the title of the bravest girl of New York by saving seven lives in a Long Island fire.

The newest jewelry fads and fancies for milady include a comb of cobweb design, ball pendant earrings and long necklace.

Mrs. W. C. Bridgeman, wife of the British home secretary.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

The Statement Presented at the 56th Annual Meeting Shows the Bank's Strong Position Well Maintained. The Addresses of the President and General Manager Indicate That Canada Is Making Progress, if Slowly, Toward Normal Conditions.

Sir Edmund Walker, the President, occupied the chair, and the Directors' Report for the year ending 30th November, 1922, was submitted, including the Profit and Loss Statement, as follows:

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year, was	$1,946,745.40
The net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, were	3,002,435.33
	$4,949,180.73

This has been appropriated as follows:—

Dividends at twelve per cent per annum and bonus of one per cent	$1,950,000.00
Dominion and Provincial Government taxes and tax on bank-note circulation	325,000.00
Written off Bank Premises	400,000.00
Transferred to Pension Fund	176,678.65
Balance carried forward	2,097,502.08
	$4,949,180.73

After the reading of the Report the Chairman requested the General Manager to address the shareholders.

General Manager's Address

The year through which we have just passed has been a trying and strenuous one and has been marked by a continuation of the decline in banking profits in evidence for some time past, which is due to a number of causes. Among these may be mentioned the general depression in business, the efforts of Provincial Governments and others to secure deposits at high rates of interest, and the strong competition for all banking business. Notwithstanding this decline we have been able, after making full provision for all bad debts, to show net earnings of slightly over three million dollars—to be exact, $3,002,435. This has enabled us to make the usual provision for dividends and pension fund, to write $400,000 off Bank Premises Account, to provide $325,000 for government taxes, and to add $150,707 to Profit and Loss Account, the balance of which now stands at $2,097,502.

Progress Towards Normal

The figures of the general statement which we submit to you today would indicate that Canada has made some further progress towards a return to normal conditions, which must take place before there can be any marked revival of business activity. The most important items composing our liabilities to the public, notes in circulation and deposits, again show decreases, although only slight as compared with the decrease during the previous year. Indeed, the decrease during the year in notes in circulation, $751,000, is scarcely equal to the ordinary day-to-day fluctuations in this item, which often amount, in the case of this Bank, to as large a sum as $1,500,000. Probably few, besides bankers, realize that a bank, such as this, must stand ready day in and day out to redeem in gold and legal tenders from three-quarters of a million to a million and a half of its notes at any one of several financial centres, quite in the dark as to where the call will come from next day.

Withdrawal of U. S. Funds

The principal part of the decrease in our deposits has taken place in those not bearing interest, and this is perhaps only a natural outcome of the quiet condition of business during the past year. The temporary disappearance of the premium on United States funds played a large part in this decrease by causing the withdrawal of balances accumulated in this country by American firms and corporations doing business here, which had remained on deposit in the Canadian banks pending an improvement in the exchange situation. Doubtless, also, a considerable amount of banking business which would normally come to the Canadian banks has been diverted to the United States by reason of the heavy stamp taxes on cheques and promissory notes.

Increase of Gold

One of the interesting changes on the asset side of the statement is the increase in our holdings of gold, which are nearly five millions larger than a year ago. We have been enabled to bring this about by the improvement which has taken place in the foreign exchanges, and our deposit in the Central Gold Reserve now consists solely of gold coin. Indeed, we hold more than sufficient gold to cover every dollar of our note circulation. Our total holdings of cash, that is of coin and Dominion notes, have been well maintained, standing at 15.23 per cent of our liabilities to the public. We also show some increase in our holdings of securities, principally in those issued by the various governments of Canada. The lessened demand for money for commercial purposes, and the high rate of interest obtainable on such excellent classes of securities, has enabled us to invest surplus funds at satisfactory rates in securities which are likely to show a decided appreciation in value as general conditions improve.

Support Commerce

We are still chiefly interested, however, in the ordinary commercial business of the country, our commercial loans in Canada alone totalling over 193 millions of dollars, the main measure of the support the bank gives to the commerce and industry of this country. It is not to be supposed that in a year such as that through which we have just passed we should escape without losses, and, frankly, they have been disappointingly numerous, but we have been able to make such full provision for all ascertained losses and doubtful assets that our overdue debts appear in the statement at a considerably lower figure than a year ago.

Assistance to Agriculture

While on this subject I should like to say that this Bank has always adopted a generous attitude towards the financial requirements of agriculture, and has sought at all times to assist the farmers to the very best of its ability. During periods of money stringency in recent years when it was necessary to adopt a policy of restricted lending, loans to responsible farmers have always been expressly excepted from any restriction, in fulfilment of our conviction that in the prosperity of agriculture lay the foundations of all prosperity in Canada. We are not blind to the fact that because of the extra time and care involved on the part of our managers and staff the cost of lending to farmers is somewhat higher than the cost of other kinds of loans, but we feel it our duty to overlook these considerations as far as possible. It is not then without some regret that we have found in recent years that the losses from loans of this character are far more numerous than those from any other class of business.

Government Competition

A development that may have some effect on the future of our deposit business has been the entry into the banking field of certain of the provincial governments as competitors for the savings deposits of the community. Apparently, the fact that these government are in the field, and the high rates of interest they are paying, added to the difficulties of securing deposits in Great Britain at the prevailing level of sterling exchange, have stirred the loan companies to more aggressive methods and to the offer in some cases of even higher rates than the governments. The added competition of both governments and loan companies must result in using up the liquid working capital of the country, and thus restricting the supply of funds for commercial business, and ultimately tend to an increase in rates of discount because of the added expense to which the banks are subjected in maintaining their deposits.

Unbalanced Conditions

I prefaced my comment on the figures of the annual statement by the remark that they indicated that Canada had made some progress during the year towards a return to normal conditions. By normal conditions I do not mean the general level of prices that prevailed before the war, but that condition of comparative balance between the income derived from various occupations and industries that gives to each a fair share of the rewards of each day's effort. It is this that is still so woefully lacking and that causes so much of the unrest all around us. Our national income has been reduced as a result of the war, not only by the amount of the heavy taxes which we have to pay, but in all the thousand and one ways which result from the post-war depression in business. As a result we are finding that the carrying out of the magnificent plans we had formed for the future before the war is beyond our means, and we are come to the point where we must decide whether to abandon them in part or to call for outside assistance in carrying them through.

Costs Mounting

It is said that if we are to secure outside assistance it must be in the form of selected immigration of men who will go on the land and help to bring our large areas of unsettled fertile lands under cultivation, thereby providing traffic for our railways and a home market for our manufactures. But of what avail will it be to place these newcomers on the land, if those already settled there are unable to make farming pay? Even for the dweller in our urban communities the cost of living is making life unduly difficult, and municipal and other taxes are mounting by leaps and bounds. The cost of our manufactures cannot indefinitely continue to be higher than the farmer and the majority of the consumers in the home market can afford to pay.

Capital and Labor Must Co-operate

Not even a revival in foreign trade, unlikely as this appears to be on a large scale in the near future, can avail to benefit us, if the cost of what we have to sell is higher than in other countries as well or better situated with regard to foreign markets than we are. Both capital and labor must co-operate in seeing that costs are reduced. This would seem only possible to bring about by such an increase of efficiency and production as will lighten the present overhead charges, and this process must be carried to an extent that will enable the farmer to obtain his requirements at a price within his means, after he has sold his produce at prices fixed by the world markets. We should like to see our farmers, our manufacturers, all those who develop our great natural resources, able to dispose of their products profitably at a price which the great body of world consumers can afford to pay. This in itself would spell prosperity of a deep and lasting character.

Government Expenditures

As one means to this end our governments must reduce their expenditures to the point at which the cost of government can be borne by the existing community without tending to discourage enterprise. Many of the directions in which governmental activities have been extended during recent years must be curtailed radically, if not cut off entirely. Most of these activities are excellent in themselves and in the objects toward which they are directed, but are simply beyond the capacity of the present community to pay for. Already our taxes, Dominion, provincial and municipal, have doubled and trebled without any marked increase in the number of people who have to sustain the burden. The test of future expenditures ought to be, "will they pay," and this question must be answered on the basis of present conditions and present population.

The Pound Sterling

Sterling exchange has ruled during 1922 at levels materially above those of 1921, with a decided improvement during the month of December, when sterling cables in the New York market rose from 451 to 469½. As was only natural after such a sharp rise, a moderate reaction has since taken place, but at the end of the year the market was holding quite steady around 465, as compared with a rate of 422 at the close of 1921. There has naturally been a good deal of conjecture regarding this movement, in view of the still unsettled condition of affairs in Europe and the substantial annual payments which Great Britain is now making and will have to make for many years to come in connection with her indebtedness to the Government of the United States. It seems safe to say, however, that the improvement of the pound sterling in terms of the dollar is largely a reflection in the first place, of improved financial and trade conditions in Great Britain, and, in the second place, of confidence in the ultimate solution of Europe's difficulties, more especially of the questions of German reparations and interallied debts.

The Canadian Dollar

The value of the Canadian dollar in terms of the United States dollar has also improved materially during the year. At the beginning of 1921 the United States dollar stood in Canada at a premium of 18 per cent, which was gradually reduced to 5 per cent at the close of that year, and 1922 has witnessed a further reduction, until at the end of September the premium was converted into a discount, or, in other words, Canadian dollars were quoted at a premium in New York. As there is a free gold market in the United States, this premium could not go above the gold point (i.e., the cost of shipping gold from New York to Montreal), which is in the neighborhood of 9-64 of 1 per cent. When the premium on the Canadian dollar reached that rate, gold began to flow from the United States to Canada. At the close of the year Canadian funds were again at a discount in New York amounting to 1⅛ per cent.

Our Borrowings

This improvement in the value of the Canadian dollar is not due to any material extent to an improvement in Canada's international trade balance, although the year's substantial grain crop will tend to have this effect, but chiefly to the large borrowings by Canadian Governments and municipalities in the New York market, and to the liquidation of debts in Canada by the British Government. In last year's report attention was drawn to the fact that while these borrowings temporarily enhance the value of the Canadian dollar in the United States, they add to our yearly interest bill, which has now reached proportions that might well make us pause before we incur additional liabilities in this connection, especially for unproductive purposes. Whether or not the Canadian dollar remains as close to par with the United States dollar during 1923 as at the end of 1922, would seem to depend chiefly on whether these borrowings are continued on the same scale.

Revision of Bank Act

A great deal has recently appeared in the press regarding the revision of the Bank Act, and some authorities advocate the establishment of a Government institution on the lines of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. In our opinion this would not best serve the agricultural, commercial or manufacturing interests of the country. Australia is a country entirely different from Canada, in that its manufacturing industries are only slightly developed. If anyone will take the trouble to look at the balance sheet of the Commonwealth Bank, it will be seen that only a little more than 12 per cent. of its moneys are invested in assistance to Australian commerce and agriculture. While it is, of course, highly important that a certain percentage of the resources of a bank should consist of gold and legal tenders, and also of such investments as Government and other high-class securities, there is a limit to which this should be carried, because it is not in the interest of any country that the resources of its banks should be invested in such a manner as to interfere with the main functions of a bank, namely, the financing of the agricultural, commercial and manufacturing requirements of the country. In making these statements we have, of course, no intention of reflecting upon the policy of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, but desire merely to point out that conditions in Australia are entirely different from the conditions existing in the Dominion of Canada.

In True Interests of Country

The percentage of liquid assets which Canadian banks should carry depends, of course, very much on the class of business which a bank transacts, and particularly on the proportion of its assets which consist of agricultural, commercial and manufacturing accounts. In the case of this Bank, we have in the past considered that about fifty per cent of its total resources should be in the form of readily available assets, and we regard this as a reasonably safe basis.

The Bank Act will probably come up for revision within the next few months, and while a great deal has been said in its favor, there has also been some adverse criticism. Our own opinion is that the Act, as has already been stated by prominent financial authorities, has in the past met very fairly the requirements of a country such as Canada, but we are sure that the bankers of Canada will favor any amendments which are in the true interests of the country.

Cautious But Optimistic

As to the future, it is dangerous at all times to predict, and particularly so now, in face of the general dislocation of business and the unrest in Europe. We believe that until such time as the situation clears and a settlement is reached, particularly as between France and Germany, it is well for banks in this country to mark time. We are hopeful that the situation will clear before long. When it does, we are of the opinion that the sound position of the banks and of business generally in Canada will enable our people to take full advantage of the many opportunities open to them. We have untold wealth in our agriculture, our mining, our forests, our fishing, our lumbering, our manufacturing and our railways, and with a proper adjustment of costs and the adoption of a suitable colonization policy, we should have no fears as to what the future holds in store for the Dominion.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The President said:

The war lasted four years and three months, and it is now almost precisely the same length of time since the Armistice. It would be folly to pretend that we are not both surprised and very much disappointed at the present condition of the world, and especially of Europe. The momentum given to production by the war; the loosening of the usual restraints in extending trade credits, and the creation on a vast scale of both fiat and credit currency; and the absence of ordinary caution in the volume of commitments, whether in raw materials or manufactured goods, have brought their punishment in losses on a scale never known before. From these losses we are recovering throughout North America quite as fast, on the whole, as we could in reason expect. It is a pity that we could not have started on the uphill road of hard work and economy as soon as the war was over, but we have chosen to dance instead, and we must now pay the piper, whether we like it or not. But if what is wrong industrially, financially and politically with Europe were also in a process of settlement, we should be trudging along our new road warily but cheerfully.

Great Britain's Example

Great Britain offers, both to Europe and America, an example of honest purpose, clear vision and resolute energy in conquering difficulties in order that she may as soon as possible recover her place as mistress of the world in international finance and trade, and we are sure that she will succeed. But here nearly all comfort regarding Europe ends. It is true that countless individuals have regained their normal condition and are little disturbed by merely national troubles, but the props which support the social bodies of which they form a part are weakening daily, and anarchy may replace social order in a night. We have established a league of nations, but it is not yet a real power, because that voice, which, added to that of Great Britain, would make the league effective to do its world-wide work is still silent.

A Vicious Circle

We have held many conferences, but with no result so far as the main difficulties which stand in the way of settlement are concerned, except to demonstrate the unsuitableness of one scheme after another, or the unwillingness of either France or Germany to accept the proposals made. We are in a vicious circle in which the forces interact so that the main obstacles to a settlement increase daily. Racial hatreds intensified by the war are further added to by financial troubles, and financial troubles are made worse by the resulting standing armies. The thus inevitable high cost of government is met by the printing presses, never so busy before in the world's history, and herein lies the main cause of unbalanced budgets and huge additions to national debts.

The Position of Germany

The sword of Damocles hangs over Germany by a single hair. If the mark is not stabilized, there will come, and very soon now, the moment when it will buy nothing in the market place, and that will mean anarchy—the absence of the medium by which men can exchange their labor for their bread and meat which sustains life. It is not trouble in the bourses we have to fear so much as trouble in the bakeshops.

Allied Debts

It is foolish to pretend that this vicious circle is the business of Europe alone and is due only to the idiosyncrasies of the various countries concerned. Back of all these complicated troubles are the Allied debts, those debts, which, if they are to be paid, mean literally the creating of so much in exportable money value over and above the ordinary cost of living, whereas a domestic debt merely means the transfer by a tax of so-called money from one citizen to another. It is also foolish not to recognize two things; first, that these debts can never by any possibility be paid as a whole unless the payment of the German reparations in their most extreme form (over 30 billion dollars) can be enforced; second, that if in this or in any other way the Allied debts can be paid in full, the resulting sale of commodities to the outside world will completely ruin both the domestic and foreign manufacturers of Great Britain and the United States, and of course of many other countries. There are still those who seek to regard the matter as merely a case of debtor and creditor. It is, however, a situation far transcending any relation of creditor and debtor ever experienced in the world's history, and no settlement merely conceived on that basis will stand the test of time.

A Basis of Settlement

Great Britain is apparently ready for the great discussion, and it looks as if necessity were dogging the footsteps of the other great creditor, so that something will surely be proposed before long which will at least break the monotony of the past year. It is the gravest and most difficult problem of modern times, but there is a basis which would save the pride of some of the nations, and that is to admit that the war was fought for the salvation of the whole world, and, after endeavoring to apportion its money cost fairly and readjusting the reparation payments to be made by Germany, to make most liberal and also most grateful allowance in the financial settlement to those nations whose losses of their sons were in such terribly undue proportion to those of other nations. I make no apology for repeating at this time what has been said here before and much more effectively by others, notably by the Hon. Mr. McKenna recently in New York, and by Mr. Otto Kahn in Montreal. Unfortunately financial troubles are not the only menace of the moment. Standing armies, with all that they mean in direct money cost, in the loss to industry of working power, and in the perpetuation of national hatreds, are inevitable so long as France and Germany have unsettled questions, so long as the Near East is still a disgraceful area of bloodshed and inhumanity, and so long as Ireland continues to break the hearts of those who love her, by her instability and her attempts to stifle honest opinion by assassination.

A Remarkable Recovery

In North America there has been a very remarkable recovery during the year, especially if we consider the scant buying power of Europe and the low prices consequently obtained for farm and pastoral production, in which respect, however, there is now some improvement. Either late in 1920 or during 1921 the price of almost every great staple fell from a point above or near the normal to points, in many cases, so low as to entail losses such as have been unknown in commerce before. During 1922 the recovery has brought many of the basic materials back to or above the normal, although pig-iron and copper are not among these. They have, however, also made a great recovery. In like manner manufactured goods have in many cases risen sharply in price. This is true of all textiles, silk, cotton or woolen; the pulp and paper industry is again in a prosperous way; the sales of motor cars in some markets have exceeded all previous records; railroads are carrying great quantities of freight and are spending large sums for rolling stock and much needed betterments and repairs; even the boot and shoe trade has returned to normal conditions. In the United States the prices of cattle, hogs, sheep, etc., have risen sharply, but in Canada we are suffering keenly in this regard from the Fordney tariff and the British embargo.

Europe's Buying Power

It is possible that the vast population of the United States, living in a country which actually needs so little from the outside world and which is now one of the world's two largest creditors, could live in comparative comfort while Europe starved, but we in Canada could not, and no thoughtful American fails to see what the buying power of Europe means to his country. The possible result of a complete collapse in the power of Europe to provide the credit or the cash for its purchases may be judged from recent estimates which seem to show that since the war ended the United States has enabled Europe, by new loans, by credits, or by the repurchase of American and the purchase of foreign securities, to buy to the extent of a billion dollars yearly, in addition to purchases paid for in actual money or in European goods. In 1921 as much as 660 million dollars' worth of gold alone was received from Europe. It must be clear that Europe cannot much longer buy her supplies from North America on this basis, and we are therefore immensely concerned in the settlement of German reparations, the stabilizing of the German mark, and all that this means to France and the rest of Europe.

Canada's Field Crops

The principal field crops of Canada for 1922 are estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at $984,139,000, as compared with $931,863,000 in 1921 and $1,537,170,000 in 1919, our best year. The actual result for 1921 fell short of the estimate by about 85 million dollars. In view of our great wheat crop and the recent improvement in price the estimate is disappointing, and the decrease in the value of our field crops affects our national situation so seriously that it may not be amiss to draw attention to the very clear reasons for the decline at the moment in the purchasing and debt-paying power of our farmers. The following table compares the estimated value of some of the principal crops of 1922 with those of 1921 and 1920:

	(Millions of Dollars)			
	Increase over 1921	Decrease from 1921	Increase over 1920	Decrease from 1920
Wheat	90	..	..	104
Oats	51	..	..	83
Barley	5	..	..	19
Rye	6	..	6	..
Other grains	11	..	..	27
Potatoes	..	18	..	75
Hay, clover, etc.	..	76	..	167
Roots and fodder	..	9	..	23

As I have not given the totals in each case the percentage of the loss is not shown, but it is often as high as 25 per cent; the value of the potato crop of 1922 was less than half of that of 1920. It will be well also to consider the effect of all this upon the various provinces:

	1920	1921	1922
Prince Edward Island	$ 18,530,400	$ 14,202,970	$ 10,288,800
Nova Scotia	47,846,550	29,556,400	24,236,000
New Brunswick	46,357,200	38,325,400	31,657,100
Quebec	330,251,000	219,154,000	167,599,000
Ontario	375,746,900	239,627,400	223,556,000
Manitoba	133,989,900	72,135,500	104,830,000
Saskatchewan	271,213,000	215,635,000	299,158,000
Alberta	204,291,500	82,780,000	94,369,600
British Columbia	27,017,500	20,947,000	18,345,000

It may be urged that there is not much value in a comparison with a period when expansion and prices were at the highest point, but it is a fact that the purchasing or debt-paying power of the country was less, often enormously less, in 1922 than in 1920, in every province except Saskatchewan.

1922 and Pre-War Conditions

If, however, we compare 1922 with pre-war conditions, we find that the money value of our field crops is still very large. Taking all farm crops together, the average value during the five years from 1910 to 1914, inclusive, was about $450,000,000. We used to look forward to the possibility of a billion dollars as a magnificent return from our field crops and the question as to whether it is so still depends of course on the cost of production. The war and prosperity have, in every branch of industry, upset this cost, but they have also upset our point of view as to the returns we may look for from our efforts. We have had to face a tremendous adjustment of values, of which farmers have certainly had to bear their share, and in consequence many have heavy debts to meet, as a result of the losses of recent years, which can only be paid from the profits or the savings of the future. This may mean in some cases harder work, a narrower standard of comfort, and smaller holdings of land, but the Canada we are so proud of today was built in that manner.

Export Wheat

We are rapidly becoming an important manufacturing country, but our prosperity still rises and falls in a reasonably close ratio to the success of our agricultural and pastoral efforts. The estimate of the entire wheat crop of Canada is in the neighborhood of 400 million bushels. In the latest world bulletin of agriculture Canada ranks as the greatest wheat exporting country in the world. The wheat available for export in the United States is placed at 305 million bushels, while that in Canada is estimated at 312 millions. Later estimates made in the United States place their surplus for export at only 200 to 225 millions. While our surplus for export has been estimated somewhat higher, it seems safe to place it at about 300 million bushels. At the moment the position of the world markets for wheat seems to justify better prices than expected at harvest time, and we must hope that the official estimate of money results for that grain will be exceeded.

Cattle at Inadequate Prices

It is unfortunate that at a moment when the results in money from our field crops are so unsatisfactory the results from cattle are equally so. From this season's operations we shall have shipped the largest quantity of wheat on record, but at an inadequate price, and we shall have marketed the largest number of cattle, also at an inadequate price. We have demonstrated that no country can grow better wheat or breed better cattle, but the cost of production and of transportation, upset by the war, still more the result. In our markets 1,055,000 cattle were handled in the first eleven months of last year, against 753,000 in 1921 and 946,000 in 1920. If we turn to the Winnipeg market we find a partial explanation of this. From January to June the deliveries there were 57,000 as against 49,000 in 1921, and from July to October 238,000 as against 88,000 in 1921. In the first half of the year Canada marketed only enough beef for her own use and prices remained about the same as in the United States, but in the last half, owing to drought in Northern Alberta and Northern Saskatchewan, and to financial pressure in the case of many farmers, large numbers of cattle were marketed.

Winter Feeding

The embargo by Great Britain being still in force, the value of these cattle was clearly determined by the price in the United States less the duty. While at this low price the cattle were largely marketed in the United States, many were sold in Ontario to farmers who carry on Winter feeding. During this period more Western cattle have been marketed than ever before, but on the other hand there are probably more cattle being fed in Ontario than in any Winter before. To an onlooker it seems a matter worthy of much consideration why the West does not carry on Winter feeding to the same extent as does Ontario. Drought or money pressure may force sales in one part of the West, but why are cattle not Winter-fed more largely by those who have plenty of feed? There does not seem to be any material difference in the nature of the Winter or in other surrounding circumstances.

The Effect of U. S. Tariff

The inflated prices caused by the war have passed and the violent swing in the other direction, made much worse for us by the United States tariff of June, 1921, with the amendment in September, 1922, has carried us down to very unprofitable conditions such as we have not seen in a generation, but we are in the business of breeding and feeding cattle for all time, and we are in many ways better situated with reference to the markets of Europe than our main competitor, the Argentine. The market in the United States, because of the same depression there, has been closed to us by tariff legislation, which that country imposed in the belief that it would help its own stockraisers. There are at least two reasons for hoping that this legislation will be repealed. Of the million cattle or thereabouts marketed in Canada, about one-fifth go ordinarily to the United States, in which country about 20 million head of their own cattle are marketed. Thus the tariff has been made to prevent one extra animal in every hundred from being marketed, and common sense should very soon show that this has not been of appreciable benefit to any stock raiser in the United States. But the lowering of the net price we receive for any cattle sold to the United States by about 30 per cent unfortunately affects the price of all the cattle marketed in Canada. The second reason for believing that the tariff will not remain long in force is the very plain evidence of its effect on the purchasing power of the Canadian farmer. We are well known to be one of the largest buyers from the United States among the nations of the world. We buy really with our products and largely because of our prosperity. It is within the clear right of the United States to establish any tariff such as that in question, but the absolute folly of it from any point of view will surely appeal to a nation which in the end applies a very practical view to its legislation.

In the British Market

When we turn to the British market the situation is too complicated to be dealt with at length. In the past our shipments to Great Britain have been mainly live cattle, and from 1891 to 1911 these shipments usually exceeded 100,000 head annually and went as high as 164,000 head in 1916. During the existence of the Underwood tariff, which admitted cattle free to the United States, the trade passed almost entirely to that country, reaching a total of over two million head in the years 1915 to 1921, inclusive, and as many as 500,000 head in the one year 1920. The war demand is over, the United States market is closed to us, the chilled-beef trade between South America and Great Britain has been highly developed, the production of beef in Great Britain is very large, and a strong preference exists for home-killed beef, caused partly by the poor quality of some of the product shipped to England in war time. These are among the difficulties we have to face in building up again our trade with Great Britain.

A Measure of Relief

The removal of the embargo will, of course, give some relief, but only in a limited measure. An outlet will be opened up for a class of cattle which, for thirty years, Canada has not shipped to England, that is, store cattle for finishing in Great Britain. But only the cream of our Canadian store cattle will be acceptable to the British feeder. In addition, it is not unlikely that limited shipments of fat cattle, such as have gone to Great Britain in the last two years, may continue and possibly somewhat increase. We shall probably find, however, that our main hope lies in convincing the British public that we can send them chilled beef in just as perfect condition for consumption as their own freshly-killed beef, or at least in as perfect condition as Canadian beef killed there; but this will take time. We can produce cattle better than the Argentine can, and we are only one week, instead of three, away from the British market. The Argentine cattle raisers have gone far ahead of us in obtaining the best breeds of cattle, and we must do more than we have ever yet done in this respect, but our partly grain-fed cattle produce better beef than theirs. What we cannot afford to do is to feed cattle which are not well bred, and we seem to have failed thus far to appreciate this widely enough.

Our Mineral Wealth

The revised figures of our mineral production for 1921 are $174,315,000, as compared with the estimate of 170 millions. The estimate for 1922 is 180 millions.

Mines and Transportation

The newer countries of the world are apt to be known in the world's trade circles by some main product upon which their prosperity, or the lack of it, principally depends. Canada is classed as a wheat country, and it will doubtless be found that our prosperity has depended in the past largely on the quantity of our wheat crop and its price. We are, however, year by year attracting the attention of the world to the position of Canada as a mining country. The products of mining show more readily than almost any others that the ultimate money value of any commodity depends on the cost of transporting it to a market. We have more coal than any country in the world, except the United States, but the high state of development of water-power, "white coal," as we call it in Ontario and Quebec, where no coal exists, is the evidence of our inability to transport coal from other provinces, and the bill for the coal we buy from the United States is one of our serious national burdens. Some day the improvement of our waterways will materially change this, and similarly, the growth of our population, our industries and our systems of both land and water transportation will make it profitable to mine many ores which have no money value just now. Gold, silver and a few other ores will, when refined, or partly so, bear the cost of transportation and these are therefore the first lure of the prospector.

Mineral Possibilities

In the remarkably thoughtful address of the late president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy we are reminded that while we are a great factor in the world's food supply, this comes from the partial development of about fifteen per cent of the area of Canada, while in the remaining eighty-five per cent, and to some extent, of course, in the fifteen, we have "mineral treasures of inconceivable value." The selection of land for agricultural or pastoral purposes is one of the easiest tasks of the adventurer, the discovery of a real mine one of the hardest, apart from the few cases where men have found fortunes by sheer accident. Twenty or thirty years ago we had little experience or training in mining, and a good deal of what we have now arises from the success attained in mining in the United States. In South Africa, however, there are many miners, both those who hold executive positions because of scientific ability and those who have owned mines and are not afraid of such ventures, and we have reason to hope that some of the leaders among these men will become interested in our north country.

A Wonderful Heritage

For three-quarters of a century our geologists and other Canadians of reasonable intelligence have known that we possess in the centre of Canada the largest area in the world of the oldest rocks and of the rocks immediately following these, all roughly classed as pre-Cambrian. These are most promising areas for the prospector, but we also possess in the Maritime Provinces and Eastern Quebec our share of the Appalachian Mountains and in the far West our share of the vast Cordilleran areas. Of gold, silver, nickel, copper, asbestos and other metals we are already important producers. We have iron ores in plenty, but these are not so readily available as the ores mined in that comparatively small extension of our pre-Cambrian area into the United States, which is so wonderfully rich in iron and copper as to be famous throughout the world. What we have accomplished thus far in the three great mining areas has been largely the result of accident; we can hardly pretend that there has been serious prospecting in many of the mining fields of Canada, except by a very small number of trained experts. The Cordilleran or Pacific mountains in Canada form an area about as large as the pre-Cambrian in the centre of Canada, and of this the late president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy says: "Does anyone know of any sufficiently sound reason, even after allowing for certain known differences of glaciation and geological formation, for thinking that Canada's large share of this great area will prove to be less rich in minerals than that falling to Mexico and the United States?"

Enemy Property

A year ago we referred to a subject of international interest about which little is known, doubtless partly because of its complicated nature. We mentioned the establishment in accordance with the Versailles Treaty of a local clearing office in Canada for the settlement of debts due by or to the late enemy, and we indicated the many complications arising in that connection, and in connection with rights of property, and the success which had been attained by the labors of the Under Secretary of State thus far. The subject is at least as old as Magna Charta, and there is no doubt as to the clear intention of honorable European nations. In all references to it authorities on international law make it clear that our right to retain enemy property which falls within our control only exists so long as the enemy country fails to honor similar obligations or to restore our property. The creditor, either in the enemy country or our own, must be protected as nearly as possible as if no war had taken place. While in the prepara-

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tion of the Versailles Treaty these principles were undoubtedly not overlooked, certain exceptional conditions nevertheless appear.

Germany's Position

It is with reference to these exceptions that difficulties are being encountered, one of which there may arise the very unfortunate conclusion that in the treaty departure has been made from principles which have been respected for centuries. In article 297 of the treaty and apparently because of "exceptional war measures" taken by Germany, we are given power to retain and liquidate German property in accordance with our own laws, the German owner having no right to dispose of such property, or to subject it to any charge. We are also required by the treaty to account for the "net proceeds of sales of enemy property, rights or interests," and "in general all cash assets," not to the owner but through our clearing office, to "the Power of which the owner is a national." Through the machinery of our clearing office we may use the money thus collected from Canadians owing money to Germans, or from the sale of German-owned property in Canada, to pay debts due by German individuals to Canadians, and if there is a balance due by us in the final adjustment it must be credited to Germany as a nation, and, under Article 243, it is to be "reckoned as" a credit to her on account of "her reparation obligations." As against this, "Germany undertakes to compensate her nationals in respect of the sale or retention of their property, rights or interests in Allied or Associated States." If Germany could perform this obligation, perhaps no great harm would have arisen from this sequestration of the property of private individuals in contrast with the strict practice of centuries, but Germany cannot in her present position settle with her nationals so as to recoup them as fully as they would have been under the ordinary principles of international law. If they are not eventually so recouped, a wrong will have been done by the treaty to which we were parties. On the one hand we have assets belonging to German individuals or nationals worth roughly about twenty-four million dollars, and on the other we have claims of Canadian creditors against German debtors and claims by Canadians for property dealt with "under war measures" by Germany, amounting with other items to about four million dollars. Just what we should do under these difficult circumstances the Government will have to consider, but we should, if possible, be sure that Germany will pay her nationals to their satisfaction before she gets credit for the corresponding sum on account of reparations.

Honor Among Nations

We must not in this matter be influenced by anything but the facts, and by that honor among nations which has been displayed for centuries. It is true that the property and business interests of the Allies were sometimes very wrongfully dealt with in Germany, at least in the early years of the war, but it is also true that Germans ready and willing to settle debts directly with British creditors have been unable to do so because of the terms of the treaty. Every merchant seeking to do business in foreign countries, and every banker considerate of the credit of his country, should remember that international trade and finance are built on good faith, and that we must avoid the possibility of these unfortunate exceptions in the treaty causing injustice and thus involving Canada in discredit.

Immigration

Having regard to our national debt and to our national position generally, no question is more important than that of immigration, and perhaps no national question presents so many phases for consideration. The number of immigrants entering Canada in our last fiscal year fell, doubtless mainly because of our severe regulations, to 90,000, as compared with 143,000 in 1921, and 402,000 in 1913. The total decrease is 39 per cent, but the decrease in those coming from Great Britain is 47 per cent, and from the United States 29 per cent, while in those from other countries it is only 17 per cent. Of those who sought admission, 18,500, mainly from the United States, were rejected under our immigration inspection, a larger percentage than heretofore. In the classification of occupations about 20,000 are entered as farmers or farm laborers, with 6,000 women and about the same number of children. The analysis of nationality, etc., on pages 16 and 17 of the Government report on immigration and colonization, is very interesting to all students of race problems. The war completely upset the movements of emigration to Canada, both from Great Britain and the rest of Europe and from the United States, and because of labor conditions here we have made little effort to return to pre-war conditions of immigration, limiting our efforts to those who intended to take up farming or to enter domestic service, and dropping for the time being all effort to secure immigrants from Northern Europe even for those purposes.

To Recast Our Policy

While we have been doing so little to induce immigration to Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa have filled London with enticing statements as to the merits of these Dominions, and we certainly have to overcome the apparent indifference of recent years.

Clearly, however, we need to recast our opinions as to what our immigration policy should be. There are those in our Western Provinces who think that settlement upon the land has gone too far for the moment, and by comparing the much larger acreage of the present with that of 1915 and presuming a year when the yield per acre will be as large as in 1915, endeavor to show that the world's requirements for wheat may thus be exceeded. Both agricultural and pastoral pursuits are having a bad time at present, but whatever may be the fate of the farmer, who, on a large scale, risks his fortune in only one or two forms of agricultural and pastoral production, the farm of moderate size and varied products will, in the West as in Ontario, be the basis of the newcomer's prosperity.

Ensure Selection

In any event we require a policy of land settlement both for newcomers and for our own farmers' sons, or a wider application of such satisfactory systems of land settlement as we have already tried, in order that we may secure as many as possible of that, always too small, class who wish to have the chance to make a living on the land. We should seek for them in Great Britain, the United States, and in Northern Europe, never forgetting that this problem as a whole is one of service, first to Canada and second to the immigrant. We must provide machinery that will ensure the selection of suitable settlers; guidance and help on their journey to the new country; guidance and help in selecting land, stock, implements, etc.; guidance and oversight during the time of trial until success is assured. Fortunately we are not without experience in such complicated and difficult work. Those who have charge of the Soldier Settlement Board have in four years placed over 28,000 settlers on the land, of whom 6,000 did not receive financial aid. The Board has a very wide knowledge of Canada, having inspected over 50,000 farms, and with this accumulated experience and the large trained staff already in existence, it is not hard to see how a great measure of success can readily be assured. This does not mean that other efforts are the less necessary. We need every agency that will do Canada service in this great work, perhaps the most urgent and important of the many tasks laid upon our government at this moment in our history.

A Problem

When we consider the subject of general immigration the course is not so clear, while the necessity for publicity and for offering inducements scarcely exists. When the United States offered to every so-called white man the chance to become a citizen, to vote as such, and the assurance of work and wages, the immigration came at first largely from Northern Europe. Unskilled labor was badly needed to build railroads and other public works, and land was too easily obtained by anyone who wished to be a farmer. Canada adopted much the same policy. The number of immigrants from the North lessened after a time and they came more and more from the South of Europe. Eventually this raised doubts as to the result of such a blending of races upon the nation's future, and, urged doubtless by labor and unemployment, restrictions have been imposed in both countries. Both countries would doubtless like to make a new start, and we must hope that the present inspection and rejection of undesirables will remain, but apart from this, present labor conditions in the United States seem to demand that the bars shall be let down again before long. The industries of North America are based upon a steady supply of unskilled labor, while its educational system is based upon a reverse theory of society, so that apparently unskilled labor, unless supplied by the negro, must be sought abroad. The lack of this unskilled labor in the factory, and for large outdoor construction, railway and other work, is the main cause of the high cost of labor on the farms, the laborer who seeks the highest pay being drawn by this scarcity away from the small towns and the country.

Best Medium of Exchange

The time has come once more for the renewal of the Bank Act. This decennial revision of the Act, peculiar I think to Canada, is largely due to the desire of the bankers themselves that such an arrangement, accidental at first, should become a principle, and afford everybody the opportunity to criticize and propose changes in order to make the Act as perfect an instrument of service to the people as possible. There is on this occasion no lack of criticism and suggestion, but unfortunately little that has not been heard and dealt with before. We have the best medium of exchange in the world—the Canadian banknote and the bank cheque with the clearing-house—and an evidence of the usefulness and perfection of our form of currency is that it became the model for the Federal Reserve currency in the United States. And yet there are Canadians who would destroy this system in exchange for fiat money, the folly of which has been known to students in the Western world for at least two centuries, and which at this moment stands as the main difficulty in rearranging the finances of Europe.

The Branch Banks

We also hear once more arguments in favor of numerous small banks, instead of branch banks, by people who can hardly know that this subject has been under discussion since 1790, when Alexander Hamilton first demonstrated the value of a bank as an arm of the state, fit not only to serve the individual but the state itself, the largest national business ventures, and the smallest needs of the people. These wants, large and small, it will be found, have been as well, if not better, served by the Canadian banks than by any other system, and it will certainly be found that no other system can be proposed that will more effectively take its place. But it must be remembered that we are by our Bank Act commercial and not land banks, and that the principles according to which commercial banking can be safely carried on are not subject to change simply because a community finds that it has hurt its credit by going too much into debt. This is not the time or place in which to discuss the Act in detail. When that discussion does take place it will be found that the bankers seek, now as in all recent revisions, the best Act in the interests of Canada, and that they have no measures to propose for their own peculiar benefit.

G. T. P. STOCK RISES

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Grand Trunk Pacific debentures rose five points yesterday to 47, and this price was maintained today. This advance is due to a recrudescence of rumors of developments favorable to the holders, but there is no confirmation from authentic sources.

There has been spasmodic speculation in this stock for some time, the price rising as high as 52 some months ago, but fell back when action failed to support the rumors.

Finance and Commerce

REACTION IS SHOWN ON STOCK MARKET

European Situation Has Marked Effect Upon New York Exchange —Foreign Bonds Selling

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Heavy selling of foreign bonds, most of which declined a point or more, combined with another flood of new offerings, including the $100,000,000 Anaconda issue to be put out tomorrow, imparted a decidedly reactionary trend to prices in today's bond market.

Fear of further trouble in Germany led to a rather extensive liquidation of French bonds, Marseilles 6's breaking 2½ points, Bordeaux 6's and Lyons 6's two each, and French 7½'s and 8's, Belgian 7½'s and 8's, and other French municipals 1 to 1½ points, together with Italian, Queensland, Mexican and South American issues. Several of the French issues approached within small fractions of their lowest quotations for all time.

Government Securities Firm

United States Government securities held firm in the early dealings, but reacted toward the close, the issues ranging from 2 to 10 cents on $100, except in the case of Victory 4¾'s, which advanced 2 cents, and the second 4's, which dropped 12.

Total sales, par value, $12,175,000.

Speculators for the decline, taking advantage of the more threatening complications in the German reparations situation and the liquidation on the part of frightened investors, forced another material recession in prices in today's stock market. The declines ran from small fractions to two and three points in standard shares, but the strength of the resistance at the lower levels indicated considerable support by insiders.

Widespread Reaction

While the reaction spread over most of the list, and was particularly effective in the motors, equipments, oils and a few of the rails, there was a number of stocks that managed to move against the prevailing current. These included California Petroleum, which closed two points above Monday's final figure; Beechnut Packing, up 2%; Kresge up 3¼, and Montana Power, up 1⅜.

Low money rates and constructive domestic developments, such as the announcement of more price advances in the Mid-West and Pennsylvania oil fields, helped to keep the decline within reasonable bounds.

Mark Fell Lower

German marks fell to ninety one-hundredths of a cent a hundred, or 16,666 to the American dollar, as against yesterday's closing price of ninety-two one-hundredths of a cent. Other rates opened firm, eased off and then rallied again. Demand sterling got as low as $4.65¼, or more than three points below last week's high, but advanced to $4.66¼ in the late afternoon. French francs closed at 6.84, or four points above Monday's close.

Polish marks dropped to .004½ cents, a new low record, while the Calcutta rate continued at its high mark, 31.6 cents.

Merger Affects Market

Anaconda and Chile coppers, details for the merger of which were announced last night, each sold below Monday's levels, the former dropping ⅝ and the latter ½. Sales of Anaconda totalled approximately 14,000 shares, and of Chile slightly less than 27,000 shares.

Rail shares held firm for a time, but a number of active issues gave ground during the afternoon reaction, which was accelerated by the circulation of wild rumors of war between France and Germany.

C.P.R. Dropped

Canadian Pacific dropped 2¼ points.

Call money opened at four per cent and then eased to 3½. The time money market was inactive, with a few 30-day loans being made at 4¼ per cent and brokers bidding 4⅛ for the longer maturities. Bankers, however, continued to demand 4½ per cent. Commercial paper business was light, with the prime names commanding 4¼ per cent.

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All Fractions in Eighths

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	45-4	45-4	45-4
Am. Can. Co., com.	65-7	64-4	64-4
Am. Car Fdy., com.	179-4	176-4	179-4
Am. Locomotive	185	180-4	181-0
Am. Smelt & Ref.	56	54	54
Am. Sugar Rfg.	77-5	76-5	76-4
Am. T. and Tel.	135-7	135-4	135-7
Am. Wool, com.	99	96	97-2
Am. Steel Fdy.	96-1	89-1	89-1
Am. Sum. Tob.	57	57	57
Anaconda Mining	49-6	46-2	48-6
Atchison	100-9	100-5	100-5
Baldwin Locs.	104-5	103-0	103-7
Baltimore & Ohio	41-3	40-4	40-4
Bethlehem Steel	63-4	60-2	61-1
Brooklyn Transit	11-6	11-2	11-6
Canadian Pacific	142	141	141-5
Central Leather	64-7	63-7	64
Crucible Steel	70-4	68-4	69-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	71-6	70-1	70-3
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	31-7	31-3	31-3
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	25-5	24-4	24-4
Chino Copper	66	65-3	65
Cal. Petroleum	49-7	77	79-4
Chile Copper	25-5	24-3	24
Corn Products	159	156-4	157-4
Erie	10-7	10-2	10-4
Gen. Electric	181-4	180-3	181-4
Gen. Motors	14-6	13-7	14
Goodrich (B F.)	67-1	65-5	66-6
Gt. Nor. Ore.	30-1	30-2	30-3
Gt. Northern, pfd.	73-4	72-2	72-5
Inspiration Cop.	34-5	34-5	34-5
Int'l Nickel	15	14-4	15
Int'l Mer. Marine	8	7	7
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	40	39-6	39-6
Kennecott Copper	36-3	35-5	35-4
Kan. City Southern	15-4	15-4	15-4
Lehigh Valley	47-6	47-2	47-2
Miami Copper	27	26-7	26-7
National Lead	134-7	134-3	134-3
N. Y. N. H. & Hart.	18	17-7	17-7
New York Central	95	93-5	93-5
Northern Pacific	74-2	73-5	73-5
N. Y., Ont. & Western	19	18-7	18-7
Nevada Cons. Copper	13-1	12	12
Pennsylvania R. R.	46-3	45-2	45-3
People's Gas	50-4	50-2	50-4
Reading	77-3	75-3	75-7
Ry. Steel Spring	118-3	116-6	116-6
Ray Cons. Mining	14	13-6	14
Republic Steel	49-6	47-7	48
Sin. Oil	28-1	26-3	27-7
Southern Pacific	88-1	87-0	87-6
Southern Ry., com.	57-7	56-5	57-3
Studebaker Corpn.	114-5	114-5	114-3
Sloss Sheffield	45	44	44
The Texas Company	48	47-6	47-6
Tob. Prod.	51-3	51-2	51-3
Union Pacific	137-1	135-2	136-6
Utah Copper	49-3	48-5	49-6
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	98	96-4	96-6
U. S. Rubber	49	48-1	48-5
U. S. Steel, com.	106-1	104-6	105-1
Wabash R. R., "A"	52-7	52-7	52-7
Western Maryland	19-4	19-4	19-4
Westinghouse Elec.	59	58-3	59
Allied Chem. & Dye	73-4	71-4	73-1
Phillips Petroleum	42-6	42	42
Comput. & Tabulat.	71	70-3	70-3
Standard Oil, Indiana	42	41-4	41-7
U. S. Rosebuck	64	64	64-1
Am. Ship & Commerce	19-3	19-3	19-6
Union Oil	12-7	12-6	12-6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31-6	30-6	30-6
General Asphalt	44-3	44-4	44-6
Kelly Springfield	50-3	48-4	49-3
Cons. Cola	74-1	71-4	73
Columbia Graphophone	5-5	5-5	5-5
Chic. & Northwest. Ry.	79	79	79
Famous Play. Las. Cor.	67	63-5	64-2
Key. Tire & Rubber Co.	9-4	8-7	8-7
Nat. Enamel	47-1	44	44-1
Nevada Consolidated	15-1	15	15
Martin Parry Corp.	29	29	29
Pere Marquette	97-1	97	97
Endicott Johnson	91-4	90-1	90-5
Transcontinental Oil	11-5	11	11
Invincible Oil	14-5	14-5	14-5
White Motors	90-7	89-4	89-4
Pullman Co.	129-4	127-1	127-4
Pacific Oil	48-0	49	49
Pan-American	97-7	96-4	97-2
Consln. Can.	141-4	141	141
Chandler Motors	47-4	46-4	46-4
Houston Oil	78-6	78-5	78-1
Cuban Cane Sugar	15	14	14
Pierce Arrow	18-4	18-5	18-5
Retail Stores	49	47-0	47-0
Stan. Oil of California	90	88-0	88-2
Replogle Steel	67	66	69
Royal Dutch	53-4	51-7	51
Texas Pacific Ry.	20-3	19-0	19-0
Cosden	54-4	53-7	53-1
Vanadium	94-6	93-6	93-6
Stromburg Car	96	69	69
Middlestates Oil	11-4	11-4	11-5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31-6	31	31-0
Montgomery Ward	51-0	50-7	50-7
Midvale Steel	28	27-0	28
Pure Oil	31-6	31-4	31-0
Mexican Seaboard	19-0	19-0	19-5
Gulf States Steel	90-4	89	90

GERMAN MARK NOW ALMOST VALUELESS

French Franc Was Firmer Again on the London Exchange List

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The German mark took another slump on the exchange today, falling to 75,000 to the pound sterling.

The French franc was a little firmer at 69.02 to the pound.

Almost Valueless

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—German marks dropped to another extreme low record today, being quoted at 99-100ths of one cent a hundred, or approximately 16,666 to the dollar.

New York Exchange

Exchange was irregular today. Sterling exchange $4.64 11-16 for 60-day bills and $4.69 9-16 for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 66¾.
Canadian dollars, 99⅛.
France, demand, 6.62.
Lire, demand, 4.66.
Belgium—Demand 5.79¾; cables 5.80¼.
Germany—Demand .0069, cables .0069.
Holland—Demand 39.96, cables 39.66.
Norway—Demand 19.82.
Sweden—Demand 26.99.
Denmark—Demand 19.80.
Switzerland—Demand 19.40.
Spain—Demand 15.69.
Greece—Demand 1.28.
Poland—Demand .0045.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.85.
Argentina—Demand 37.62.
Brazil—Demand 11.58.

INSURANCE COMPANY MAKES GOOD SHOWING

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—The London Life Insurance Company presented a satisfactory statement to shareholders at the annual meeting yesterday, when premium and interest receipts for the year ended December 31 last showed a total of $5,422,601, an increase of $926,210.

Sundry other items brought the total receipts to $6,908,797.

Disbursements of all kinds were $3,455,265. Invested and other assets amounted to $13,534,197, an increase of $1,813,499, the largest gain in the company's history.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE
(By F. W. Stevenson, 192 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	..	.12
Bowana Copper	..	.07
Boundary Bay Oil	.00¼	.00¾
B.C. Perm. Loan	$0.00	..
B.C. Fishing Co.	$0.00	..
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.40
B.C. Silver	.50	..
Canada Copper	..	.05
Can. Nat. Fire	$0.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	26.00	..
Cork Province	.10	.12
Crow's Nest Coal	$9.00	..
Douglas Channel	.03	.04
Empire Oil	.00¾	.01¼
Granby	21.00	$4.00
Great West Perm.	..	$0.00
Howe Sound	2.72	3.00
Int'l Coal	..	.29
Indian Mines	.50	..
McGillivray	.45	..
Nugget	.01¾	.02¼
Pacific Coast Fire	$0.00	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.04	..
Silversmith	.044	..
Silver Crest	..	.03¾
Spartan Oil	.00¾	.00¾
Snowstorm	..	.06
Standard Lead	.20	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.17
Surf Inlet	.25	.30
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.02¾	.01¾
Utility Oil	.00¾	.00¾
Whalen com.	..	5.00
Whalen pfd.	20.00	..
Wonderphone	..	.20

MONTREAL STOCKS
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All Fractions in Eighths

	Close.
Brazilian Trac.	44-4
Can. Car Fdy., com.	103-4
Can. S. S., com.	12
Cons. M. & S.	88
Detroit United	84-4
Dom. Textile	100
L. of Woods Mlg.	176
Asbestos	66
Abitibi	87-0
Dom. Glass	91-4
Mon. Power	86
Atlantic Sugar	26
Can. Converters	56
Ont. Steel	40
Union Bank	155
Royal Bank	221-4
Montreal	224
Quebec Ry.	52-0
Riordon Paper	..
Shawinigan	114-4
Spanish Riv. Pulp	99-0
Toronto Ry.	64

VICTORY BONDS
(Courtesy Gillespie, Hart & Todd)
Price list per $1,000, January 19

Victory Loan 5½%

	Buying	Selling
1st Nov., 1915	1001.00	1011.00
1st Nov., 1914	1001.00	1011.00
1st Dec., 1927	1014.00	1024.00
1st Nov., 1926	1046.00	1056.00
1st Nov., 1924	1040.00	1050.00
1st Dec., 1937	1024.00	1034.00
1933	1017.60	1027.20

War Loan 5½%

1st Dec., 1922	995.00	1005.00
1st Oct., 1931	996.50	1006.50
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	1012.00	1265.00

Add interest accrued to date:
For $1,000—1937 Victories, $7.59.
For $1,000—1931, 1924, 1922, 1534 Victories, $11.46.

COST-OF-LIVING FIGURES

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—In retail prices the average cost of a weekly family budget of 29 staple foods in terms of the average prices in sixty cities was 219.89 at the beginning of December last, as compared with $19.49 at the beginning of the previous month; $13 for December, 1921; $19.99 for June, 1920, the highest point reached, and $7.96 for December, 1914, according to The Labor Gazette. Fresh eggs accounted for much of the increase, says The Gazette.

INCREASE IN VALUE

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The increase in value in sterling Standard Oil companies that were segregated from the old Standard Oil Company of New Jersey when it was ordered dissolved by order of the Supreme Court in 1911, is shown by the fact that an original share of the old company which carried with it on dissolution of the parent company fractional shares of 33 subsidiary companies, has increased in value from $680 in 1911 to around $3,990 today.

U.S. LIBERTY LOAN
(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Bid.	Asked.
Liberty 3½'s	101.16	101.30
Liberty 1st 4's	98.94	99.00
Liberty 2nd 4's	98.14	98.20
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	98.74	98.80
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.20	98.24
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	98.90	98.96
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	98.44	98.48
Victories 4¾'s	100.20	100.24
U.S. 4¾'s	99.90	99.96

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Bar silver 34¾d per ounce. Money 1¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3 and 3¼ per cent; three months' bills 3 5-16 and 3¾ per cent.

New York Rates

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Foreign bar silver 56¾. Mexican dollars 51.

Call money steady; high 4; low 3½; ruling rate 4; closing bid 3¾; offered at 4; last loan 3½; call loans against acceptances 4½.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4¼ and 4½; 4-9 months, 4¼ and 4½. Prime commercial paper 4¼ and 4½.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Potatoes fair; butter firm; cheese quiet.

Cheese—Finest Eastern, 24c to 24½c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 49¼c to 49¾c.
Eggs—Fresh, 43c to 45c; selected, 40c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 90c to $1.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 3.29, refined granulated, 5.25.

CHICAGO WHEAT MADE ADVANCE IN PRICE

(Supplied by Burdick Brothers)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16.—Wheat: Prices have advanced and held a good gain today. The foreign news has been influential both as toward developments and on account of the strong cables, based on more bullish Argentine news. Reports from the latter country indicate a comparatively small movement from the interior and a brisk export demand. However, Argentine wheat is underselling our Gulf wheat and No. 2 wheat in foreign markets. Broomhall reiterates his bearish estimates of the available surplus stock in export from the countries, and says that, barring crop damage next Spring, importing countries have no cause to worry. Dry weather in the southwest is a bull factor of modest proportions, but general precipitation would change the outlook in that quarter very quickly. Eastern longs have been credited with helping along the advance today. War news is not universally regarded as bullish in the financially embarrassed state of most of the continental countries. It would seem a difficult proposition for any of the belligerents to obtain any credit for food or anything else under existing conditions. If export demand broadens and receipts fall off, there will be legitimate reason for advancing prices.

Corn—Argentine news was bullish, and this caused some local buying. pit bulls having the best of the argument in absence of strength in wheat. The cash demand was moderate, with sales of 140,000 bushels. The spot prices were a little easier relatively, discounts being quarter to half cent off late in the day. Receipts are fair here, but small in the West, compared to a year ago. Dry weather in parts of the Argentine caused some buying pressure. Feeders continue to pay better than Chicago basis for corn.

Oats—There has been a fair volume of buying in oats. The shipping demand has been moderate. Sales, 135,000. The demand in the pit has been of fair proportions. Receipts here were 70 cars.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	109-4	112-4	109-4	112-4
May	118-0	119-4	118-4	119-1
July	112-5	119-5	112-4	118-7
Corn—				
Sept.	75-9	72-6	75-5	75-9
May	72-1	75-5	75-6	76-1
July	73-6	72-7	75-5	75-9
Oats—				
Sept.	40-5	40-5	40-5	40-4
May	43	45	41-5	44-6
July	40-9	42-5	42-3	45-4

NEW YORK CURB
(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	65	67
Car L. & Pow.	1¼	1⅝
Durant Motors	77	77⅛
Goodyear, com.	10½	10¾
Goodyear, pfd.	29	31
Mexabi	10¼	10⅜
Phil Morris	16	17
Stutz Motors	21⅛	22
Radio, com.	9⅜	9⅝
Radio, pfd.	9	9⅛
Tob. Exports	2	2¼
Un. Profit Shar.	5¼	5⅝
Un. Ret. Candy	4¾	5
Willys C. 8% pfd.	10	19
Cities Svc., com.	178	178
Cities Svc., pfd.	67½	68
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	17⅝	18
Oils		
Allan	19	20
Boston Wyo.	1	1⅛
Carib. Synd.	1⅛	1⅜
Federal	90	95
Glenrock	1⅜	1½
Hudson	12	13
Int'l Pete.	20⅝	21
Maracaibo	10⅝	11
Marrit	..	9¼
Mountain Prod.	16⅜	17
Mutual	12⅝	12⅝
Omar	1	1⅛
Pennock	19	19½
Ryan Cons.	5	6
Salt Cr. Prod.	80⅝	81
Salt Cr. Cons.	11	11⅛
Sapulpa	2⅛	2⅜
Simms	11⅜	11⅝
Mines		
Big Ledge	5	5
Boston Mont.	13	14
Cal. & Jerome	15	16
Consol Copper	5⅜	5⅝
Cresson	2⅜	2⅝
Dundee	39	40
Eureka Cro.	20	21
Hecla	4⅜	4⅝
Hollinger	15⅝	15⅞
Howe Sound	5	5¼
Ind. Lead	40	41
Kerr Lake	5⅜	5¾
Nipissing	5⅝	6⅛
Ray Herc.	1⅜	1⅝
Un. Eastern	1⅝	1¾
Un Verde Ext.	57	58
Wayne Coal	5⅛	5⅜

WORLD'S METAL PRICES

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Copper steady. Electrolytic, spot and future, 14¾. Tin easy, spot and nearby $34.75; futures $34.87 to $35. Iron quiet and prices unchanged. Lead steady, spot $7.20 to $7.75. Zinc quiet, spot and nearby $6.32 to $7. Antimony, spot $6.75.

London Rates

At London—Standard copper, spot £62 15s 9d; futures £64 5s. Electrolytic, spot £70 7s 6d; futures £70 10s. Tin, spot £143; futures £145 15s 9d. Lead, spot £66 10s; futures £16 2s. Zinc, spot £55 1s 6d; futures £25 12s 6d.

NEW YORK COTTON
(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	27.48	27.80	27.11	27.41
Mar.	27.72	27.99	27.34	27.79
May	27.72	27.90	27.41	27.64
July	27.49	27.96	27.19	27.39
Oct.	25.93	26.00	25.68	25.70

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The fourth annual general meeting of the society will be held at 403 Pemberton Building on Monday, January 22, at 8 p.m., to receive the directors', secretary-treasurer's and auditors' reports, financial statement and balance sheet, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting; for election of directors and auditors, and for the twentieth drawing for an appropriation. See that your shares are in good standing.

T. J. GOODLAKE,
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Shares issued now will participate in the drawing. Apply at 402 Pemberton Building.

ACTIVE MARKET IN WINNIPEG WHEAT

Prices Went Up, and Closed Near the Highest Quotations for the Day

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.—There was good buying on the wheat market here today and prices, closing near the high of the day, made substantial advances. Following the stronger opening, resulting from higher cables, the market climbed steadily, May reaching a high of 118 and July 114⅝.

Coarse grains were all following wheat, especially flax, which ranged from ⅝ cents to 4 cents higher at the close.

Inspections totalled 1,096 cars, of which 791 were wheat.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	114	115	113⅝	114⅝
July	112	114⅝	110	114⅝b
Oats—				
May	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
July	46	48⅝	47⅝	48⅝b
Barley—				
May	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
July	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝b
Flax—				
May	215⅝	216	212⅝	214
July	212	214⅝	212	214⅝
Rye—				
May	65⅝	69⅝	62¼	66⅝
July	..	..	..	64⅝

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 119⅝; 2 nor., 199⅝; 3 nor., 106⅝; No. 4, 101⅝; No. 5, 94⅝; No. 6, 87⅝; feed, 78⅝; track, 119⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 47⅝; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 45⅝; 1 feed, 43⅛; 2 feed, 38⅝; rejected, 37⅝; track, 47⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 59⅝; 4 cw., 51⅝; rejected and feed, 47⅝; track, 59⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 214; 2 cw., 210; 3 cw. and rejected, 167; track, 216.

Rye—2 cw., 91¾.

NEW YORK SUGAR
(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Raw Sugar—	Close.
Jan., per lb.	3.95c
Mar., per lb.	4.47c
May, per lb.	4.45c
July, per lb.	2.60c
Sept., per lb.	5.55c

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE
(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

New York sterling, 4.65¾.
Canadian sterling, 4.71.
France, 6.75.
Lire, 4.87.
Marks, .0091.
London bar silver, 22¼d.

INCREASE IN GRAIN THROUGH ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 16.—Increase in grain exports from St. John for the 1922 calendar year amounted to 4,844,943 bushels over the 1921 calendar year. The total for 1922 is 15,373,048 as against 10,428,105 bushels for 1921.

C. N. R. INCREASE EARNINGS

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—The Canadian National Railways, including electric lines, show an increase in earnings of $269,505 for the week ended January 14, compared with the same week a year ago. From January 1 to date there is an increase of $603,210. The figures follow:

Week ended January, $2,143,720; corresponding period last year, $1,874,215; January 1 to date, $4,351,642; corresponding period last year, $3,748,431.

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Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under, $6.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

FINDLER—On January 15, 1923, at her late residence, 521 William Street, Elizabeth Findler, widow of the late William Findler, aged 79 years, born in Uttoxeter, England. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, J. H. W. Findler, in this city, and three grandchildren.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MURDOCH—On January 16, 1923, at his home, 2014 Chaucer Street, Oak Bay, Thomas Wharrier Murdoch, late of Gull Lake, Sask., aged 75 years; born in Berwick-on-Tweed. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one son, A. C. Murdoch, of Gull Lake, Sask.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Thursday afternoon, at 1.30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SEYMOUR—On January 15, 1923, at the family residence, 1037 Fort Street, Mrs. Margaret Isabella Seymour.

The funeral will take place from the residence on Wednesday, at 10.45 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where Dean Quainton will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

McIVER—On January 15, 1923, at the residence of the father, Mr. D. McIver, 1512 Finlayson street, Talmon Brock McIver, aged 37 years; born in Virginia, and a resident of this city for the past three years and six months. The deceased is survived by his widow, one son, and his parents.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 17, at 1.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

YOUNG—On January 14, at St. Joseph's Hospital, at the age of 40 years, Thomas Young, born in Durham, England, and a resident of this city for the past ten years. The deceased is survived by his widow and five sons and five daughters, and one brother.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 17, at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

McALLISTER, On January 14, 1923, at her home, 1264 Fairfield Street, Emily McAllister, beloved wife of Richard McAllister, aged 48 years, born in Burslem, Staffordshire, England. She is survived by, besides her husband, one sister, Mrs. J. H. W. Findler, of Victoria, and her mother and father and four brothers, also one sister in Staffordshire, England.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be conducter Thursday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GARDEN—There passed away at the Jubilee Hospital, at an early hour on Tuesday morning, Alexander Garden, aged 72 years, of Oak Cottage, Mt. Tolmie Road. The late Mr. Gardan had been a resident of this city for the past two years and previously resided for a number of years in Calgary, Alberta. He is mourned by his widow and four daughters, Mrs. J. P. Towsend, Mrs. J. Baxter, Mrs. D. Gellie nad Miss Garden, of this city; and Mrs. J. Campbell, of Banffshire, Scotland, also two sons, Ald. James H. Garden, of Calgary, and Rev. John Garden, of Tudor, Alberta.

The remains are reposing at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, where service will be conducted on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

(Calgary papers please copy.)

CARD OF THANKS

The father, sisters and brothers of the late W. G. Eccles desire to thank all their many friends for kind words, beautiful floral tributes and echo service; to the nursing staff of the Jubilee Hospital for their extreme kindness and generous attention to him while a patient there.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

BURNS Anniversary celebration. Fourth annual concert, supper, dance, Wednesday, January 31. Caledonia Hall, auspices Knights of Thistle. Tickets $1. Admission 50c, at Angus Store, Keatings, Horseshoe Hotel Stand, Doyle Bros., visitors, or phone 4948L. Dancing 10 to 3. Tickets limited.

CHOIR of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will give a concert in the James Bay Methodist Church, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

DANCE, Monday, Feb. 5, Caledonia Hall, 9.30 to 12.30, under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose. Hunt's orchestra. Price (reduced admission for ladies) 50c. Dance and be merry at the Caledonia Hall, Saturday night.

DANCE, Shawnigan Lake Hall, Thursday, Jan. 18th, $ p.m. Extra waltzes. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

GRAND social and dance, auspices Gaelic Society, Orange Hall, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m. Refreshments. Tickets 50c, ladies 25c.

HART Times dance at Langford Hall, Friday, January 19, dancing 9 to 1. Admission 75c. Prizes for costumes and tombola prizes.

MASONIC Dance, to be held by Camosun Lodge A.F. and A.M. on Wednesday, 17th January, at 8.30 p.m., at the Caledonia Hall, View Street. Ushers, orchestra. Delicious refreshments. Pad tickets, phone 4645L.

PRAIRIE Club annual social, Caledonia Hall, 743 View Street, Friday, 19th January, at 8 p.m. Addresses, vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., dancing, cards and other recreations. Refreshments served. Admission 50 cents. Tickets may be had from club members, 312 Pemberton Building, Terry's Drug Store, 649 Fort Street, or Victoria Civil Drug Store, 1537 Douglas Street. Where all Prairie people meet. Bring your friends. Executive.

SCOTTISH Daughters' League will hold a meeting in Rex Theatre on Tues., Jan. 16, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend and report on sale of tickets.

THE Canadian Scottish weekly social, the Armories, Bay Street, Wednesday night, dancing 8.30 to 11. Music by regimental band. Military 200, provision for over 40 tables this week. Starting promptly at 8.30, to allow for dancing afterwards, $5 first table, $4 second table, also third prize and ten bid.

THE Victorian Order of Nurses, Saanich Branch, will hold their annual general meeting in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 8 p.m. Cathelina E. Oldfield, President.

VICTORIA Amateur Swimming Club card party at 159 Clarence Street, Monday, Jan. 15th, 8.15 p.m.

WHIST drive, Orange Hall, Monday, 15th, prizes. Admission 25c.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

DON'T miss the chance of a Job—Driving lessons and mechanical instruction in McLaughlin and Ford cars. Apply Fernwood Garage, 2320 Fernwood Road.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

A COUNTRY general store handling dry-goods, also meats, in A1 district; building 8 rooms and basement, modern. Turnover $40,000. Close to good school. $9,000.

GROCERY and confectionery, no car line, in good district; 5 living rooms and garage; nice garden. Rent only $20. Cash trade of $400. A sure living for man and wife. Only $1,000.

CONFECTIONERY, with 5 living rooms, doing $30 daily. Rent only $50. Owner leaving town. $1,000.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY 37

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

ARE you interested in an up-to-date office building with four completed suites, close to the Government Buildings? We have a real snap for you. Investigate. Crown Realty & Investment Co.

A FIVE-ROOMED house, good location, fully modern, $1,800 cash; 10 minutes from City Hall. Reply Box 1861, Colonist.

A REAL HOME SNAP—5-room house, in absolutely first-class condition, built by day labor, workmanship of highest class; 4 large bedrooms, with ample bathroom, fitted up with the first-grade nickelware; entrance hall, parlor, living and dining-room, large kitchen and pantry, with built-in fittings; sleeping porch; rooms in white enamel; three open fireplaces. Nice lawn, shade trees and flowers; apple, pear and plum trees, with small fruits, back of house. Owner going to California, says sell for $2,100; $700 cash, balance $15 monthly. Further particulars at Crown Realty & Investment Co.

A NEW 5-room bungalow, Fairfield; hardwood floors, 3 open fireplaces; large lot; cement basement; $6,800. Apply 1084 Burdett Ave.

BUNGALOW, just completed, Fairfield. Phone 1178, mornings.

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BURNSIDE ROAD, outside city, low taxes, near Tillicum School—Five-room house, two large lots. Price $1600. Easy terms.

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FIVE ROOMS, fully modern, hardwood floors, built-in buffet, beamed ceilings, large open fireplace in living-room; cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, nice large bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, reception hall, kitchen; garage. This is one of the nicest little homes in Victoria, and is in excellent condition. Paved and boulevarded street. Price $4,750.

SIX-ROOMED OAK BAY BUNGALOW

3 BEDROOMS, living-room, dining-room and kitchen; also sleeping porch; open fireplace in the living-room, hardwood floors, hot air furnace, cement basement. On good lot not far from the beach, and one block from the car line. Price $4,200, terms.

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FOR LEASE, on attractive arrangement—1,500 acres of sheep run at Sooke Inner Harbor. Modern house, 9 rooms, with all conveniences. Laundry, stable and outbuildings. Property fenced. Salt water frontage and large fresh water lake on property. Apply at all Sidney Railway connections daily; also good road. This is a splendid opportunity for someone to make money raising sheep or cattle. Option of purchase at end of term could be arranged. For particulars see

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HOMES Our Specialty—1-room modern house, consisting of large reception hall, living-room and dining-room, open fireplace, well fitted kitchen and pantry with every convenience; 5 bedrooms with closets; nice bathroom; sewer connected throughout; large lot, full boaring fruit trees, garage. Walking distance to Postoffice. Price reduced to $3,450, terms arranged.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

P. R. BROWN & SONS
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
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OAK BAY—ON ONE OF THE BEST STREETS — An eight-roomed modern residence. It contains entrance hall, panelled; den with panelled walls; living-room with panelled walls, archway to dining-room, which has panelled walls, beamed ceiling, open fireplaces and built-in features. Each of these rooms has HARDWOOD FLOORS. Has pantry and kitchen. Upstairs are four well-arranged bedrooms, bathroom and linen press; large balcony; full cement basement, sectionary wash tubs. Garage, etc. Large lot.

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OAK BAY—$2,000 will purchase a bungalow of 5 rooms, close to Oak Bay Avenue, in a good locality. This bungalow contains two good-sized bedrooms and handsome fixtures and fittings in the bathroom. Dining-room and light sitting room. Interior in first-class condition. Hot air furnace and well-kept garden.

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$3750—BUNGALOW of 7 rooms, all on one floor, in fine high location near High School and commanding excellent view. Home is in beautiful condition both inside and out, and comprises verandah opening to panelled reception hall; large living-room having window seats and extra fine fireplace with heavy brass trimmings, dining-room has 7-foot panelling and handsome built-in buffet, dumb waiter to kitchen, which has a large built-in china cabinet, pantry with sink, bins, cupboards, etc.; off kitchen is small laundry room with twin tubs; opening from front hall is an inner hall with access to all rooms, including three bedrooms, each of which is good size and has a clothes closet; large bathroom with 5-foot square mirrored medicine chest and soiled clothes cabinet; 3 linen cabinets with shelves and drawers; panelled den has tiled fireplace. Inside entrance to 5-foot cemented basement, with new furnace, work, fruit and Chinaman's room, toilet, and double half glass garage doors for car; cement walks and lawns complete one of the cheapest and best planned bungalows we have had on our books. Urgent reason for selling places this opportunity before you. $3,500 mortgage can be assumed, $1,000 cash, and easy arrangements for the balance of $750 can be made.

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$3000—SPLENDID 5-ROOMED HOUSE, nicely situated, handy St. Margaret's School, in excellent shape; 3 bedrooms, large clothes closets; trunk room; bath and toilet; dining and sitting-rooms, with sliding doors; vestibule. Large lot; fruit and shade trees.

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BECAUSE—IT IS A BARGAIN

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POWERFUL TUG COULD HAVE SAVED ALASKAN

Crew of Bamfield Lifeboat Would Have Joined Dead Had They Gone Out in Vain Rescue Attempt

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 16. — A staunch seagoing tug is what is required on the West Coast to safeguard human life off that wild shore, according to Mr. A. W. Neill, member for Comox-Alberni in the Dominion House. Expressing his regret at the loss of the Alaskan with her crew of eleven, Mr. Neill declared that even had the Bamfield lifeboat been warned in time to get out to her assistance, the loss of life would have been the same, and very likely greater through the loss of the lifeboat itself.

"Very soon after being elected a year ago," said Mr. Neill, "I took up the condition of this West Coast trail with both the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and both threw the responsibility on to each other. Writing early in February last year I explained the condition of the trail to the Dominion Government and urged that the logs across the trail be cut out and the worst of the bridges be repaired, and warned them that I would not be responsible if a wreck occurred, and perhaps loss of life for lack of this trail. Nothing was done, the Government stating that this trail had been abandoned for life-saving purposes for a number of years.

What Is Wanted

"Three conditions are requisite for life-saving purposes on this coast and, naming them in order of their least importance, they are:

"First, cut out the trail, replace all bridges as foot bridges and couple the linesmen in the Winter so that each section may be patrolled daily and repairs quickly effected.

"Second, install wireless at Cape Beale, Pachena and Carmanah lighthouses.

"Third, place a staunch seagoing steam tug, like the U.S. boat Snohomish, or the C.P.R. tug Nitinat, equipped with wireless and all latest appliances and kept constantly on the West Coast, with steam up at all times, ready to start at a moment's notice.

Lifeboats Useless

"It may be said there are two life-saving boats on the Coast now. So there are, and they may be good boats of their type, manned by capable men, but useless for heavy work. When the sea is not too rough they have been of service, especially in helping small gas boats in trouble, but quite inadequate to handle a serious wreck. Take the Alaskan wreck; had the telegraph line been up and word reached the life-saving crew at Bamfield, they would undoubtedly have gone out and, in all likelihood, lost their lives. It would be no comfort to the relations of the Alaskan's crew that as many more men had lost their lives in a brave, but impossible, effort to aid them.

"The Bamfield life-saving boat is 36 feet long, with a 16-18 h.p. gasoline engine. It would have been quite impossible for such a boat, with this sized engine, to get round Cape Beal in the face of the gale then blowing. If they had persevered long enough, the violent tossing and the constant breaking of waves over and into the boat would soon have affected some part of the engine or wiring and put it out of commission. Whether the boat would then have been swamped or driven back into sheltered water would have been a chance.

Why Cast Away Lives?

"The evidence suggests that the steering gear of the Alaskan gave way. Even had the lifeboat been able to get round Cape Beal it would have been incapable of towing the Alaskan, and it would have been all but impossible to use breeches buoys as the motion of such a small boat would be so violent. A tug like the Nitinat could have steamed into that gale without trouble, taken the Alaskan in tow, if possible, or her crew off, with comparative ease.

"It is not fair to the lifeboat crews, who are keen, capable seamen, to ask them to throw away their lives trying to do life-saving work on such a wild coast in a 36-foot gas boat with a 16 h.p. engine. In June last I prepared a memo on this matter and submitted it to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and they partially admitted that the conditions were as I stated, and promised an investigation which, so far as I know, has not taken place. I reiterate that the first requisite is a sea-going steam tug. Second, wireless on the lighthouses. Third, repair all trails and patrol in Winter doubled. But I emphasize that the two latter are of little use without the first, and anything less is a mere playing with the question.

"I hope the sad loss of life will rouse the citizens of Victoria to urge, through every public body, that these reforms be insisted on at Ottawa."

Lost Life in Wreck

LATE W. G. BROWN

who shipped as cook on the steamer Alaskan's final voyage. His was the only body recovered of the crew of eleven. It was buried where it came ashore, a mile and one-half west of Pachena, West Coast, owing to the impossibility of bringing it out either by land or sea.

ARMS SEIZED ON SHIP IN ORIENT

ONE THOUSAND GUNS FOUND ABOARD JEFFERSON

Dispute With Chinese Firemen Added to Troubles of Liner in Asiatic Waters This Voyage

The voyage that ended here yesterday was a tame one, comparatively speaking, it was said aboard the President Jefferson on arrival. Last trip the second steward was arrested and jailed for smuggling arms into Hong Kong. The previous trip the bo'sun had been placed in captivity at the same port for selling ship supplies to Chinese ashore. But this trip Hong Kong had little to furnish in the way of excitement. The Colony's police found 1,000 guns and 200,000 rounds of small arms ammunition hidden away in the coal bunkers, and the Chinese engine room crew went on strike for a day or two, but apart from that there was nothing to report.

No arrests were made in connection with the seizure of the firearms. Rifles and revolvers both were found, but it was impossible to determine their ownership. The Chinese engine room hands were under suspicion, but nothing could be proved against them.

Release Chinese

The Chinese engine room hands were dispensed with in the Orient this trip, and replaced with Filipinos. The former always sign on at Hong Kong, but on this occasion were asked only sign on for the trip to Manila and back to Hong Kong again. This they refused to do unless they were paid for the round trip to Seattle—two months' pay for eight days' work. The company finally compromised by offering them time and one-half for the Manila voyage, and this was accepted by the firemen. This dispute delayed the Jefferson at Hong Kong for half a day or so. The Filipinos were secured at Manila.

The Chinese seamen's union again showed its strength on this occasion, as when the firemen refused to work the ship they had the full support of the rest of the Chinese on the ship. Saloon boys declined to wait at table and for a time it appeared as though the ship would be held indefinitely.

The whole number of original patents issued up to 1901 was 698,638.

About the beginning of the Christian era, the donkey was a steed for the rich.

SAIL TO "SHOOT" MONARCH OF SIAM

MOVIE MEN GET "ROYAL COMMAND" TO CROSS PACIFIC

King of Siam Wants Pictures Taken of His Court—Operators Sail on Empress Thursday

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16.—Henry MacRae, film producer of Los Angeles, and formerly of Winnipeg, who is in the city, stated yesterday he has been invited by the King of Siam to that country to film court life and the semi-Egyptian architecture of the buildings in Bangkok. Mr. MacRae arrived in the city yesterday with three assistants, and will sail on the Empress of Australia for the Orient.

Photographs will be taken of the Philippine Islands, India and various other districts.

Mr. MacRae will develop, print and screen the pictures he takes on the trip.

While in this city Mr. MacRae will negotiate with Rev. R. G. McBeath for the production of Mr. McBeath's book "Policing the Plains."

The Empress of Australia is sailing Thursday at mid-day from Vancouver, and will clear from Victoria in the evening. She is taking out a good list of passengers and a full cargo. On arrival at Hong Kong this voyage the Australia will be given her annual overhaul and will be in drydock at the Asiatic port for a month. The C.P.S. liners are now being given their Spring attention in turn on the other side of the Pacific.

GALE TUMBLES SHIPS ABOUT IN MID-OCEAN

Pacific Liners Report Heavy Storms at Sea—Niagara Is Bucking Powerful Head Winds

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—A heavy storm swirling about in a great circle, reaching from the North Pacific to the southern steamer lanes, and from the California mainland to Honolulu, is tumbling shipping about and disrupting wireless communication today. It is expected to bring high winds and rain to the Pacific Coast from the Mexican line to Alaska tomorrow. The storm was said by the United States weather bureau to be an unusual one because of its great expanse.

The steamer President Lincoln, due here Monday from Honolulu, reported a 48-mile gale. The President Harrison, on the way to Honolulu from San Pedro, was in a 30-mile gale at the southerly apex of the storm circle, while the Niagara, bound from Honolulu to Victoria, was bucking a 31-mile headwind.

The wind is coming "from all directions," in the storm area, the southeasterly and northeasterly winds predominating.

SUBSIDY TROUBLESOME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Harding will be under great pressure to call an extra session next Spring, if the ship subsidy bill fails to reach a vote. Backers of the subsidy bill in the Senate yesterday predicted that if the bill was not voted upon, an extra session would be held despite the fact that the President has thus far indicated he was opposed to the extra session.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless)
Positions at 8 P.M. January 16, Unless Otherwise Specified.

Reguius, San Francisco for Vancouver, 235 miles from Vancouver; Koki Maru, Gray's Harbor for Yokohama, 120 miles from Estevan; Nictheroy, Portland for San Francisco, no position; Yogen Maru, 49.06 north, 126.30 west, inbound; Shidzuoka Maru, Yokohama for Victoria, 48.35 north, 142.45 west; Bessie Dollar, Bellingham for Yokohama, 1,060 miles west of Flattery.

Steamer Movements

TACOMA, Jan. 16 —Arrived: Georgian, New York; Steel Exporter K. I. Luckenbach, New York; Statesman, Glasgow; Tees, Vancouver, B. C.; Brookdale, San Francisco. Sailed: Anyox, Vancouver; Koshun, Osaka; Romulus, Seattle.

SEATTLE, Jan. 16. — Arrived: Brookdale, San Francisco; Princess Ena, Vancouver; Nome City, Port Gamble. Sailed: Coastguard cutter Unalga, Union Bay; Brookdale, Tacoma; Steel Exporter, Tacoma; Nome City, San Francisco.

SITKA, Jan. 16.—Sailed: Spokane, northbound.

JUNEAU, Jan. 16.—Sailed: Northwestern, southbound.

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 16.—Alameda, northbound.

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—Arrived: Motorship H. T. Harper, San Pedro; Charlton Hall, Baltimore and way ports; Mundelta, New York. Sailed: Horace Luckenbach, Floridian, New York; Wawaiona, Manila; Daisy Putnam, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Arrived: B. L. Kent, Boston; Hornet, Wabash, Grays Harbor; Lurline, Honolulu; Katrina Luckenbach, New York; Babinda, Astoria; Tottori Maru, Kobe; Santa Cruz, Seattle; Alaska, Bordeaux. Sailed: Alert, Chemainus; K. G. Kingsbury, Port Wells; F. S. Loop, Port Gamble; Raymond, Willapa.

Arrived

KOBE, Jan. 11.—Protesilaus, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 12.—Stuart Dollar, San Francisco; Toyooka Maru, Seattle; Ypres Maru, Portland, Ore.; Chicago Maru, San Pedro; 14th, Hannewa, Portland; 15th, President McKinley, Seattle.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 16.—City of Vancouver, Portland.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 16. — Manila Maru, Seattle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—Orca, Hamburg.

GENOA, Jan. 11.—Colombo, New York.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 16.—Adriatic, New York.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Grace Dollar, San Francisco.

SOURABAYA, Jan. 9.—Bondowoso, San Francisco.

FLUSHING, Jan. 14.—Hans Memsoth, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 14. — Tokiwa Maru, Seattle.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
JANUARY, 1923

Day	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 16	9.5	20 19	1.7
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 38	9.2	20 19	1.4
6	7 00	9.3	8 51	4.2	13 06	8.8	21 34	1.3
7	7 23	9.2	9 28	3.8	13 44	8.4	22 14	1.3
8	6 39	8.4	10 26	7.8	14 24	8.0	22 56	1.7
9	6 59	8.5	11 42	7.6	15 19	8.4	23 40	2.3
10	7 22	8.7	12 59	7.9	16 29	9.0	.....	.....
11	8 14	9.0	2 30	8.4	17 14	9.4	.....	.....
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13	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 45	3.7	18 56	8.3
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 24	9.6	19 34	1.9
15	5 09	8.8	7 01	8.6	12 03	9.3	20 14	1.6
16	5 40	8.7	9 04	8.6	12 45	9.0	20 53	1.5
17	6 10	8.7	3 00	9.2	13 29	8.5	21 31	1.9
18	6 39	8.7	10 44	9.0	14 16	8.0	22 06	2.4
19	6 46	8.6	10 46	7.6	15 20	8.4	22 44	2.7
20	6 28	8.0	11 41	7.0	15 32	7.8	23 21	3.4
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The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 150th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average Level of lower Low Water.

Equimalt—To find the depth of water on this sill of the drydock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1923.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8.00	4.37	17	7.50	5.09
5	8.00	4.41	18	7.49	5.11
3	8.00	4.23	19	7.48	5.13
4	8.00	4.30	20	7.47	5.15
5	8.00	4.31	21	7.46	5.17
6	8.00	4.32	22	7.45	5.19
7	8.00	4.33	23	7.44	5.20
8	8.00	4.34	24	7.43	5.22
9	8.00	4.35	25	7.42	5.24
10	8.00	4.36	26	7.41	5.26
11	8.00	4.37	27	7.40	5.28
12	8.00	4.40	28	7.39	5.30
13	8.00	4.41	29	7.37	5.32
14	8.00	4.43	30	7.36	5.34
15	8.00	4.44	31	7.35	5.36
16	8.00	4.46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

OFFERS CO-OPERATION AS FARMERS' PANACEA

VERNON, B.C., Jan. 16.—Resolutions occupied most of this afternoon's session of the United Farmers of British Columbia convention. Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, addressed the delegates for a short time, in which he declared that not until farmers had solved the problem of marketing their produce would they be successful. Co-operation, he continued, was the real solution. Independent farmers who refused to join such a movement did much to prevent its full success.

There was much discussion on a resolution dealing with immigration. The motion, as finally passed, favored a vigorous policy. Before it was put into practice social, economic and marketing conditions should be improved; the distribution of "boosting" literature should be discouraged; all new settlers should be located in populated districts. Orientals should be excluded and those now in the country should be replaced by whites.

Other resolutions would have the Government broaden its farm loan system and railroads reduce freight rates.

PASSENGERS LAND FROM LINER HERE

TORONTO MEN ENGAGED IN CONSTRUCTION WORK IN JAPAN

Jefferson Here Until Midnight Last Night Discharging Local Cargo —Tea and Rice Off Here

Four first class passengers, 63 Orientals in the steerage, close to 1,000 tons of general cargo and some bags of mail were landed by the President Jefferson here yesterday. The longshoremen had a busy day, busier than anticipated in one respect, as the stiff north wind blowing last night hampered the working of cargo, and it was close to midnight before the vessel finally got away for Seattle.

The four local cabin passengers were Messrs. Joseph Carle, Montreal; and Richard Blewett, William Bonar and William H. Hall, Toronto. All have been in Japan engaged on construction work with the Fuller Construction Company, of Toronto and Montreal, which has been putting up several buildings in Tokio. Mr. Carle was the foreman of construction and brought the party home. A fifth artisan, Mr. James N. Nursey, of Toronto, was left behind at Yokohama, at the last minute to attend to some final business details.

The cargo for Victoria consisted almost entirely of tea and rice, much of it through freight for Eastern consignees. The usual proportion of Chinese nondescript merchandise for local Chinese came in on the ship. No marmalade oranges arrived on the ship, for Victoria at any rate.

For Seattle the Jefferson carried a big silk cargo valued at $5,000,000, 100 Chinese and fifty-three cabin passengers. The latter included Judge C. A. Carlson, of Manila; Bishop H. A. Boaz, from Seoul, Korea, accompanied by Mrs. Boaz and their daughter; and a party of twelve Chinese silk merchants en route to New York to attend the silk show being held there shortly.

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Vancouver, B.C., January 3, 1923.

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In those words, no less an authority than the late James Gibbons Huneker, prince of musical critics, characterized the playing of Leo Ornstein, the American pianist-composer, who will give a recital at the Capitol Theatre Friday, February 2, under the direction of Mr. George J. Dyke.

Mr. Huneker, in the same article, admitted that he was "an oldster" and, as such, not given to extravagant admiration of the most modern manifestations in music, but he was frank in acknowledging that Mr. Ornstein was a "real artist with a real message."

The late critic's opinion is here given for two reasons. In the first place, Mr. Huneker's authority as a judge of things musical was, and is, above question. Secondly, he was sufficiently conservative to convince any knowing and unbiased outsider that his admiration of Ornstein, the genius of modern composition and modern pianoforte playing, was not based upon prejudice in the young musician's favor.

It is safe to say that Mr. Ornstein at present is the most interesting pianist before the American public. And this holds good not only in regard to the playing of his own colorful, vivid and unconventional compositions. His rendering, for example, of the familiar compositions of Chopin, has been proclaimed a revelation by critics and audiences alike. Mr. Ornstein breathes a new life into these compositions; while by no means trying to "improve upon Chopin," he gives the music as reflected by his own impressionable, poetic nature.

No matter whether he plays Chopin, Schumann, Ravel, Debussy or his own compositions, Mr. Ornstein at all times is the individual pianist, expounding as well as playing the music as he feels it. He is unconventional. But so is the storm; so is the Spring breeze; so is the sea; so are the woods. Leo Ornstein, the composer, gives you the honest expression of his moods, emotions and ideas—Leo Ornstein, the pianist, gives you his honest and untrammeled interpretation of other masters.

PARLIAMENTARY CHANGES

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Mr. James Kidd, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of Health for Scotland, has resigned, and Capt. Walter Elliott has been appointed in his place.

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Priscilla Dean
In the picture magnificent, a wonderful screen version of the immortal novel by OUIDA.
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A photoplay of exotic coloring, fiery adventure and thrilling romance.
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ROYAL
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The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club
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AN AFTERNOON WITH FRENCH COMPOSERS
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On SATURDAY, JAN. 20th, 8 P.M., at VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL
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Assisted by Mr. Drury Pryce, Violinist Mr. Ira Dilworth, Pianist
Admission 25 Cents

At the Playhouses

DOMINION THEATRE That's hard to believe, but we refer to the quarts of medicine she was forced to choke down in Harold Lloyd's latest feature comedy, "Dr. Jack," which is showing at the Dominion Theatre all this week. Before the filming, Lloyd asked his leading lady what her favorite fluid was, and being a patriot of California she replied "orange juice." So every time that Mildred, as the Sick-Little-Well-Girl, was handed a spoon of medicine in the picture, she had a difficult time to keep from smacking her lips—it was pure orange juice!

COLUMBIA THEATRE Like the adventures of a certain "Alice in Wonderland," beautiful, golden-haired Alice Terry, stepped into the "movies" and with only a few months as an extra girl, was cast in the chief feminine lead of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," a Rex Ingram production for Metro Pictures Corporation, now being shown at the Columbia Theatre. For this eighteen-year-old high school girl, whose beauty and grace stand out in this colossal picturization of the world-famous novel of Vicente Blasco Ibanez, as adapted by June Mathis, actually sauntered into the movies and found a place all waiting for her. Alice had come to movie wonderland. Then, like the traditional Alice in Wonderland, things began to happen with dizzy speediness for the little school girl and soon she was playing a prominent part in "Shore Acres," which Rex Ingram directed for Metro; and when Mr. Ingram started gathering his cast of principals for "The Four Horsemen," Miss Terry was assigned the leading feminine role.

CAPITOL THEATRE Most people who see a movie fancy all the star actor does is to get up at twelve noon, have breakfast served in bed and then stroll down to the studio for a half-hour's work before the camera. They would be undeceived if they saw a movie actor work, according to young Wesley Barry, the freckled screen star. "People think the movies is a snap," he says, "but they've got another guess coming. If they only'd work at it, they'd soon wish they were where they use to be. It's no pipe dream, especially when you work sometimes twenty-four hours a day and start the next day right there and then. It's the hardest work in the world." Wesley worked hard on his latest picture, "Heroes of the Street," a Warner Brothers production, now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

ROYAL VICTORIA A pattern of exotic charm has been woven into the fabric of the Universal-Jewel production, "Under Two Flags," in which Priscilla Dean flames across the cinematic heavens bigger and brighter than ever before. The photoplay, from Ouida's immortal romance of Algeria, is the most colorful thing in which Miss Dean has yet appeared. It is now at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Not since "The Virgin of Stamboul" of several years ago has the magnetic Universal star been seen in such a picturesque role as that of Cigarette, the heroine of "Under Two Flags." Tod Browning, producer of many noted pictures, directed Miss Dean in both of these. The spirit and color of the former is embodied to a greater degree in the latter. The French barracks in Algiers were accurately reproduced at Universal City for "Under Two Flags." Thousands of persons were engaged for the street scenes. The splendor of a native palace was accurately caught by the camera; a battle is waged on the desert; there are scenes which make spectators gasp at their magnitude and marvel at their artistry. Through it all runs one of the most dramatic of romances.

BING BOYS VISIT MESOPOTAMIA IN PLAYHOUSE REVUE

Scenes change rapidly in most theatres, but no audiences are ever taken to such a diversity of out of the way and romantic spots on this good old earth as the patrons of the Playhouse Theatre.

Mr. Hinck's next voyage of discovery will be to Mesopotamia, and there in the city of Baghdad he will while away the time of his audiences with the antics of that irrepressible pair of brothers known the world over as the Bing Boys.

Those who saw the previous production, "The Bing Boys in Bingville" can try to imagine the ludicrous situations which can be taken advantage of, especially when, as it is whispered, they are to be mistaken for Chu Chin Chow and other celebrities.

Rehearsals have started for "The Bing Boys in Baghdad," and those who have had the privilege of seeing them say that it is going to be the funniest of Mr. Hinck's productions. This, with the assurance that Mr. Stewart Clark is going to be even more extensive than ever with his scenery, is enough to satisfy the public that this revue will be an unqualified success.

Performances will start on Wednesday, 24th inst., and the box office will be open on Monday, 22nd.

JACKIE COOGAN AS OLIVER TWIST COMING TO ROYAL NEXT WEEK

Charles Dickens, in common with most serious writers, seldom undertook the composition of a literary work unless impelled by some cause or theme to give vitality and purpose to his labor. The correction of abuses was a favorite motive in the works of Charles Dickens, as in the novels of his contemporary, Charles Read.

With the correction of the abuses accomplished, sometimes the fiction that worked the effect loses its interest, but that proves untrue of great literary masterpieces, for they live on long after the social evils they attacked have been forgotten—as Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is still a living book though the evils of slavery, that aroused her, have long since been corrected so far as it is possible to mitigate an evil that has once been perpetrated.

In this category of "purposeful" books, Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist" naturally falls. The evils attacked by Victor Hugo in "Les Miserables" have been corrected, but the book lives on and on; so it is with "Oliver Twist," which was written to expose to the world in general and to his own loved land in particular, the inhumanity of the Workhouse system as it existed in his day. Dickens lived to see the evil abolished, and the book that did so much to accomplish that great end became increasingly popular until it now is in every self-respecting library in the world. For the theme which really and perhaps unconsciously underlay Dickens' attack on Britain's Workhouse system, was the theme of "environment."

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Wesley Barry in "Heroes of the Street."
Columbia—"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalype," starring Rodolph Valentino.
Dominion—"Dr. Jack," featuring Harold Lloyd.
Royal—Priscilla Dean in "Under Two Flags."

JEFFERSON HELD OUTSIDE BY FOG

STRAITS THICKLY SWATHED YESTERDAY MORNING

Radio Bearings From Tatoosh Helped Liner Along—Five Hours Late Making Station

With the outside coast closely gripped in thick fog, the Admiral Oriental liner President Jefferson, Captain F. R. Nichol, was forced to slow down to no speed at all when nosing into the Straits in the early hours of yesterday morning, and it was midday in consequence before the vessel showed up at quarantine. Due as she had been at 7 a.m., the mists off the Cape lost her an even five hours.

Not a light could be seen early yesterday morning when the Jefferson was approaching the mouth of the Straits, and Captain Nichols, mindful of the evil nature of the shore line, used the utmost precaution. The ship was practically hove to for a time, until communication was established with Tatoosh wireless station on the American side. The radio bearings given the Jefferson from this station enabled her to verify her position and to proceed gingerly on her voyage. It was dawn, however, before the mists cleared and the liner was able to go forward with any confidence.

Tatoosh's assistance proved of very material value to the ship, as it has to other vessels in the past few months as they endeavored to feel their way in.

BOOKINGS ARE BRISK FOR HIGHLAND LINER

Highland Heather Now Bound North From Canal—Will Take Passengers on Homeward Voyage

The steamer Highland Heather is now northbound from Panama, according to yesterday's reports of the R.M.S.P. and Holland-America combined fleet, issued by the Victoria agents, Findlay, Durham & Brodie. The Heather sailed from the canal on January 9 for Seattle. Although the vessel is not coming here, she will carry a number of local passengers when she sets out from Portland, Ore., on her return voyage to European waters. Bookings here have been brisk since announcement was first made that passengers would be carried homeward.

The Cardiganshire reached Glasgow on January 6 from the Pacific Coast. The Dinteldyk arrived at Hamburg on January 3, the Narenta at Glasgow on January 11, and the Nebraska at Glasgow on December 17. The Remdyk sailed from San Pedro on January 11 for the canal and Southampton. The Kinderdyk sailed from Rotterdam on December 21 for the Pacific Coast, and the Moerdyk from the canal for Southampton on January 3. The Niotheroy left Portland for San Francisco and home on January 15. The Loch Goil is now bound for the Pacific Coast, having sailed from Rotterdam on January 3 for Colon. The Loch Katrine is at Vancouver loading at the present time.

EXTRAVAGANZA REHEARSAL

The next children's rehearsal for the Extravaganza now being prepared under the G.W.V.A. will be held this afternoon, at 5 o'clock. There will be a rehearsal for the adults in the evening at 8 o'clock, and the next rehearsal for adults will be held Friday evening. No rehearsals are held Thursdays.

SOCIAL EVENING

There will be a joint social held at the Liberal-Conservative rooms on Monday, January 29, under the joint auspices of Wards Three and Five committees. It will open at 8 o'clock with a 500 card drive for which good prizes will be awarded. Dancing will follow from 10 to 12, and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated. Tickets can be obtained from the committees of Wards Three and Five, or from G. Morley and F. G. Mulliner.

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EXPECT INTERESTING POLITICAL RALLY

Saturday Night's Meeting of Liberal-Conservatives Will Give Inside Facts of Legislature

The meeting of Liberal-Conservatives to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Saturday night is being looked forward to with interest by the electors of Victoria.

Hon. Dr. Tolmie, former Minister of Agriculture, and present Federal member for Victoria, and Hon. H. H. Stevens, Vancouver, will speak on Provincial and Federal topics, and Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Liberal-Conservative party in British Columbia, together with Canon Hinchliffe and Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative members, respectively, for Victoria and Esquimalt, will deal with purely Provincial matters.

It will be the first time that electors of Victoria have had the opportunity of hearing of the work of the recent session of the Provincial Parliament, and it is promised that something interesting will be forthcoming.

Major Gus Lyons, as president of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association, will preside at the meeting.

Mr. Bowser went over to the Mainland last night and he will be one of the chief speakers at a public meeting to be held tonight. Accompanying him was Hon. Simon F. Tolmie, who, with Hon. Mr. Stevens, will form the battery of speakers. They will return to Victoria on Friday and participate in Saturday night's gathering.

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Characteristic Outcome Is the Result of Absentee Control of West Coast Fisheries

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 16.—Towards the end of December, 1922, the West Coast fishermen were advised that there would be a close season of two months for cod fishing in this district, commencing with 1st of January, 1923. This came as a surprise to fishermen, as they had made arrangements to fish cod at this season and had, also, contracted for the disposal of their catches.

Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P., was approached in the matter by the fishermen, and he entered a protest with the officials, pointing out that no close season was required on the West Coast, where there was the whole Pacific Ocean to operate in and where the rough weather often prevented fishing for a week or more at a time.

The official reply to this protest was that the close season was provided for by an order-in-council passed last April, and that it would be adhered to. Not being satisfied with this condition of affairs, Mr. Neill took the matter up with Ottawa direct, and after some negotiations was advised by wire last week that the close season for the West Coast was cancelled and that cod fishing could start immediately.

Mr. Neill states that there is a peculiar feature to this incident in that although the order-in-council was passed last April, not one of the Federal Fishery Commission, which sat in September last, was aware of it, nor was the attention of the commission called to it when the matter was being discussed at the various hearings. A somewhat similar case also occurred last year. It was found in September that an order-in-council had been passed in May, to take effect immediately, but which, for some inexplicable reason, was not enforced until July, and on being accidentally brought to the notice of the commission, it was found that it practically prohibited the selling of bait on the West Coast. These orders-in-councils are published only in The Canada Gazette, which is not easily accessible to the general public, and is not even supplied to the members of parliament.

TO GIVE ADDRESS ON SWEET PEA GROWING

KEATING, Jan. 16.—The Farmers' Institute of South Saanich will meet at the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening. The special feature will be an address by Mr. Geo. A. Robinson, of Elk Lake, who will speak on "Gardening" and "Sweet Pea Growing." An increasing number of persons are turning their attention to the latter industry each year, and no doubt this will continue, as the growing of sweet peas on the Saanich Peninsula has now passed the experimental stage. Several residents have already expressed their intention to plant for seed this year, and the information that Mr. Robinson can give will be of great value, as he has followed this work for some time and can give practical hints and advice on the subject.

Women's Institute

At a meeting of the directors of the South Saanich Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Gale on Thursday last it was decided to hold a concert and card party on Saturday evening, January 27. This affair will be under the supervision of the directors themselves, and plans are being made for an evening of special entertainment.

The fortnightly card parties will be discontinued for a time and social evenings will be held once a month. The usual prizes will be given.

The next regular meeting of the Institute will take place on Thursday, January 18, and it is hoped that all members will be on hand to enjoy the address which will be given by Mrs. Lucas, of the Saanich Health Centre.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE SELECTS OFFICERS

The Victoria Farmers' Institute held its annual meeting at Royal Oak on Friday evening last, with President T. K. Harrup in the chair. The following gentlemen were elected directors: T. K. Harrup, R. W. Mercer, P. W. Fowler, F. Bennett, S. F. Vanitleght, J. G. Dobbs and H. H. Grist.

Geo. A. Robinson was appointed auditor, and S. W. Raven was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

At an executive meeting held later T. K. Harrup was unanimously elected president and R. W. Mercer vice-president.

The Institute announces its twenty-second annual concert and dance for January 26 in Royal Oak Hall, in charge of a committee composed of J. G. Dobbs (convener), R. W. Mercer, R. Waterhouse and A. Rankin.

PRESENTATION MADE BY ROYAL OAK W. I.

Retiring Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. H. Pinhorn, Receives Token of Appreciation From Members

A happy little event took place on Monday afternoon when the members of the Royal Oak Women's Institute gathered for a social afternoon at their president's residence, and to present their retiring secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. Pinhorn, with a suitably engraved silver cake basket in appreciation of her work during the past year. Mrs. Raven made the presentation on behalf of the members, expressing their gratitude for Mrs. Pinhorn's efforts during 1922. Mrs. Pinhorn, while taken by surprise, made a very charming reply.

Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Vantrieght and Mrs. Quick, contributed to the musical programme which followed. Mrs. H. Reed assisted the hostess to serve delicious refreshments.

Announcement of millinery classes under Miss Mercer to commence next Wednesday at 2:30 in the Institute room, was made by the committee in charge.

"DANCE OF FUN" IS HELD AT ROYAL OAK

Affair Under Auspices of Royal Oak Women's Institute Takes Place in Royal Oak Hall

A very successful "dance of fun" was held in Royal Oak Hall last Friday under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute, and under the convenership of Mrs. H. H. Reed, who headed a committee composed of the following ladies: Mrs. J. Nicholson, Mrs. S. E. Vantrieght, Mrs. S. W. Raven and Mrs. Scruton.

Many novel dances were introduced, causing much merriment. Mr. Carmichael and Mrs. Raven acted as judges for the novelty dances and awarded the prizes to Miss Rose Ferrie and Mr. Wallace Wood, in the "chicken scratch"; Mrs. W. Quick and Mr. Raven as the best cake walkers; Mrs. R. Keen and Mr. Baird were winners in the lucky ring dance, while Mr. W. Quick carried of the blind man's prize—a pair of spectacles. The balloon dance was won by Miss Ferrie.

The musicians acting as judges for the prize waltz awarded the prizes to Mrs. S. E. Vantrieght, dancing with Mr. Hiscock, and Miss L. Raven, dancing with Mr. W. Lightfoot.

The Institute announced the fifth dance of the Winter series for the second week in February.

RED CROSS SOCIETY ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

NANAIMO, Jan. 16.—The annual meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held last evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. W. McGirr; first vice-president, Mrs. G. Horne; second vice-president, Mrs. L. Voltkevic; financial secretary, Miss M. Donoghue; treasurer, Miss J. R. Pollard; recording secretary, Miss C. M. Lawrence; executive committee, Mrs. A. Randle, Mrs. J. McGuffie, Mrs. McCourt, Miss I. Johnston, Miss M. Lowther, Miss Freeman, Miss Plummer and Miss T. Rogers.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia division of the society to be held in Vancouver on February 8 will be represented by Mrs. J. F. Davidson, the present representative of the local branch on the Provincial executive.

Mrs. G. Horne and Miss J. Pollard were elected to attend the annual meeting as delegates from the Nanaimo branch.

Council of Women

At the annual meeting of the Nanaimo Local Council of Women, held yesterday, the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. J. Thompson; first vice-president, Miss Dobeson; second vice-president, Mrs. McMillan; third vice-president, Mrs. Carnelly; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Bool; fifth vice-president, Mrs. T. Booth; sixth vice-president, Mrs. A. R. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Stover.

COMOX ANGLICAN CHURCHES

Vestry Meeting of Diocese Receives Reports and Elects New Officers

COURTENAY, Jan. 15.—What was undoubtedly the largest and most enthusiastic vestry meeting in the history of the diocese was held last Friday night by the adherents and members of the Anglican Church in Comox Valley. The Rev. J. W. Flinton was in the chair and great interest was manifested in the reports submitted, especially the churchwardens' financial statement, which showed the finances to be in a very encouraging condition. The following were elected churchwardens for the year: Vicar's warden, Mr. R. U. Hurford and Mr. James Hornby, for St. Andrew's Church, Sandwick, and Mr. Heber Cooke, people's warden, Mr. W. Eadie; lay representatives to the synod, Messrs. H. Cooke and O. W. Smith; church committee, Capt. G. R. Bates, R. Robertson, O. W. Smith, F. Field, W. R. Cooke, M. B. Tribe, Eric Duncan and Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. W. J. McQuillan and Mrs. P. Forde. Votes of thanks were tendered to the retiring wardens, Messrs. J. D. Irwin, who has gone to California, and Capt. E. Lloyd; to the Women's Auxiliary and to the organists, Mr. J. H. Willcox and Mr. Spears, of St. John's Church, Courtenay, and Mrs. Treherne and Miss Forrest, of St. Andrew's Church, Sandwick. The past year has been a most successful one in the history of the Anglican Church in Comox, and the active members are looking forward to greater things in the year 1923.

A NARROW ESCAPE

COURTENAY, Jan. 15.—Last Saturady when Messrs. Dominick Maggiora and William Hawthorn were coming to Courtenay in the former's light delivery truck they were the victims of an accident that might easily have resulted fatally. While coming down the incline on the Union Bay Road at Millard's Creek, the steering gear of the car broke and the machine and occupants went over the embankment. Both men were pinned under the car, but Maggiora, being somewhat of a young Hercules, managed to extricate himself in time to save Hawthorn, who was held down by the car door, which was on his neck. The oozy nature of the ground no doubt saved Hawthorn's life. Maggiora is somewhat bruised and Hawthorn received a bad shaking up. The car was almost completely demolished.

WEST SAANICH

WEST SAANICH, Jan. 15.—A wool bee was held at their hall yesterday under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute. There were eighteen ladies present and although the majority of those taking part in the bee were not familiar with the work, great interest was displayed and good progress was made.

Mrs. Lucas, of the Saanich Health Centre, gave an address on the activities of the institution under her charge and explained fully the working of the different departments of the work.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Lucas' address a vote of thanks was passed to the speaker for her interesting talk.

Tea was subsequently served by the ladies' committee.

CAMPBELL RIVER RATEPAYERS UNITE

Will Make Move for More and Better Roads—Other News Items From District

CAMPBELL RIVER, B.C., Jan. 15.—The Campbell River Ratepayers' Association has been formed in Campbell River district. It organized for the purpose of appealing as a community to the Provincial Government for more and better roads for the district between Oyster River and Duncan Bay, known as Campbell district.

Mr. Herbert Pidcock is the chairman and Mr. C. H. Fitzgerald secretary-treasurer. Mr. O. W. Smith, the district engineer, has kindly promised his earnest co-operation.

The hotel at Forbes Landing is being embellished by the panelling of the spacious kitchen and pantries, and will have when finished a kitchen to be proud of.

Jail Needed

The arrest of two Indian boys here last week for robbery at Alert Bay and the necessity of having to keep them under arrest for two days at Quathlaski Cove awaiting a boat for the scene of the robbery, is one more argument for the construction of a "Cooler" at Campbell River.

Campbell River, on Vancouver Island, has no "clink." Quathlaski Cove, on Valdez Island, two and a half miles across a usually turbulent water, possesses one. No one advocates mooring it over here; but it is a most unpleasant and highly dangerous undertaking for any Provincial constable to have to arrest, say, a drunk and disorderly or other "tough" man, escort him, in the dark of a "Southeaster" gale, right across a swiftly flowing current strait to Quathlaski Cove.

Killed by Falling Tree

The body of John Browne, who was killed by a falling tree at Hanson's Camp, Chancellor Channel, Upper Thurlow Island, last week, was brought down to the River by Constable Marshall, of Quathlaski Cove. The body was badly mangled, arm, shoulder and head being severely fractured. An inquiry was held by Coroner Dr. Wm. F. Shaw, and later the remains were taken to Courtenay for burial.

Mr. Yeatman's Funeral

The funeral of the late T. C. Yeatman took place at Quathlaski Cove on Sunday afternoon last, the service being taken by the Rev. R. C. Scott. A great many relatives and friends of the departed showed their respect for the unfortunate victim of an extremely sad accident, and the beautiful little Anglican Church at the Cove was filled by those who came to take part in the sadly solemn service. The deceased was well known in the district and universally liked, and a great sympathy is felt for his widow and family in their deep sorrow. It is only a week ago that every hope was held for his recovery after a seemingly successful operation, but on Friday last the patient took a turn for the worse and died at ten o'clock that evening.

William McDonald died in Vancouver last week after a long and painful illness. He was for some weeks at the General Hospital at Campbell River but was taken to Vancouver for special treatment. The sympathy of all who knew him is extended to his relatives at the camp.

Recovering Boom

Mr. G. H. Walton and son were visitors to Campbell River on Sunday. Mr. Walton is the manager of Sidney Mills, Limited. The severe storm of last week resulted in seven sections of No. 1 cedar logs, valued at $10,000, getting loose, and it was because of their drifting up into these waters that Mr. Walton came north to try to locate the scattered boom. He secured the able services of Mr. H. N. Furniss and his gasboat Sylvia, and also the assistance of the Indians at Cape Mudge, to recover some of the lost timber.

COMMUNITY SINGING CONCERT IN NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Jan. 16.—The Silver Cornet Band gave a fine concert, with community singing, Sunday evening in St. John's Ambulance Hall, before a large and appreciative audience. The band was in fine form and showed to advantage in several of the pieces played. Mrs. C. H. Jaffares sang "In the Garden of My Heart," and a beautiful Irish number, "Husheen." Both songs captivated the audience, and she sang as encores, "A Bowl of Roses" and "I Hear You Go By." Miss Grace Morgan presided at the piano in her usual efficient manner.

Another concert will be held on January 28, the proceeds of which are to be equally divided between the St. Ann's Orphanage and the Red Cross nurses.

PUPILS ENTERTAINED

First Year High School Scholars Enjoy Hospitality of Fellow Students at Courtenay

COURTENAY, Jan. 15.—On Friday evening last there was a very enjoyable party held in the school building for the scholars of Mr. Stubbs' and Miss Hildebrand's classes, the guests of the evening being first year High School pupils. The evening was spent in playing games, dancing and many other enjoyments. Some of the members of the party gave a very pleasing concert, those taking part being as follows: Chairman, Sidney Williams; gypsy dance, Gladys Perez; recitation, "My Dead Dolly," Annie Rushton; song, "Just Like a Gypsy," Gladys Perez, Ann Alice and May Moncrieff, Honor Fechner, Kitty Williams and Eileen Beadnell; recitation, "Is It Anybody's Business?" Beatrice Catchpole; song and dance, "Two Little Wooden Shoes," Ann Alice and May Monerieff, Kitty Williams and Honor Fechner; recitation, "I Won't Take My Wife to the Ball Again," Sidney Williams; song, "Two Little Wooden Shoes," teachers.

Later in the evening refreshments were served, after which the older pupils enjoyed a few dances and the party was over.

PORT ALBERNI NOTES

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 15.—Tenders are being called for the erection of a wharf at Fanny Bay, V.I., by the Department of Public Works at Ottawa.

Ernest F. Woodward, proprietor of the Local Meat Market, Alberni, announces that he has sold out his business to Alex. McKay, who will carry on the business at the same site.

The piledriver and equipment necessary for driving piling for the foundation for the new lumber mill being erected on the flats by Mr. C. J. V. Spratt, of Victoria, is due to arrive either Monday or Tuesday. Mr. Spratt will also be here at the beginning of the week. The superintendent of construction is already here, and it is expected that active work on the foundations will begin this week. Already a large quantity of the necessary piling timber is on, or adjacent to, the site.

ELK LAKE TEAMS TO PLAY THE METHODISTS

"A" and "B" Teams of Each Club Meet at Basketball at Royal Oak Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow night will see the Elk Lake and James Bay Methodists at basketball at the Royal Oak Hall, at 8 o'clock. There will be two games between A and B teams of each club. Both teams of the visiting club have a good reputation, having some fine basketball players, so the followers of the game at Royal Oak will be able to look forward to two fast games.

After the games refreshments will be served in the committee room below the hall by the ladies of the association.

The teams will line up as follows: James Bay Methodist—A team: H. Davie, R. Melville, H. Campbell, H. Lupton and R. Robinson. B team: T. Wachter, B. Hocking, T. Dunn, W. Passmore and T. Bothwell.

Elk Lake Athletic Association—A team: A. Kersey, G. Paszerberg, G. Jones, P. Bull and H. Robinson. B team: G. Davies, G. McCullouch, P. Little, E. Blackburn and D. Ball.

EXPECTS ROYAL WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE SOON

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Asked whether the young Prince betrayed nervousness common to those seeking a daughter's hand of a parent, Lord Strathmore said: "Oh, no; the Prince was not in the least nervous, only in his usual good spirits."

Wedding Soon

On Monday Prince Albert hurried to Sandringham to get his parents' approval, and his successful accomplishment was thus announced an hour later in the court circles. Today he and Lady Elizabeth and her mother lunched together at the Strathmore town house.

"I had the first news from my wife, who had been told by my daughter," said the Earl. "I think the Queen wants them to be married fairly soon, maybe in the next six months, but I am not certain."

The common belief is that the date of the wedding will be announced in a few days and likely will be set for May or June in Westminster Abbey.

Childhood Friendship

Prince Albert first met Lady Elizabeth at a children's party given by Lady Leicester, when Lady Elizabeth was five or six years old, and the Prince was a schoolboy. Recently they danced, hunted and played golf and tennis together often. Lady Elizabeth's sister, Lady Rose Leveson-Gower, said today that Lady Elizabeth was not a bit bothered by the recent report that she was engaged to the Prince of Wales.

"I do not think she paid the slightest bit of attention to it," said Lady Rose.

The quickened interest all the King's subjects are taking in the Duke of York because of his engagement is sure to be manifested at his future public appearances, the first of which is next Thursday night, when he will preside at a festival dinner of the Industrial Welfare Society.

Visit to Scotland

Scotland, where the engagement of a Scottish girl to royalty undoubtedly was the excuse for thousands of "Here's looking to us," will be visited by the Duke next week when he goes to Glasgow to receive the freedom of the city and attend a football game. Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon's marriage to an English Prince will be a far cry from the days of her forbears, three of whom fell in battle at Flodden, in the historic encounter between the Scotch and English in which thousands of Scottish nobility perished.

Glad Tidings Are Received at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mexico, Jan. 16.—Mr. J. Atkins (who, by the way, happens to be a Yorkshireman), on receiving a wire from Scotty Cresswell as to the voting on horse racing at Oak Bay, immediately announced the news from the number board at the track here, and at the same time ordered the band to play the Canadian anthem. Without a doubt all the horsemen were delighted to know that once again they will be able to spend a few weeks in Canada, and the Canadian people, and especially the Victorians, can rest assured they will have the best racing this year ever witnessed on the Pacific Coast.

Thief Steals Radium From Physician's Auto

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.—Believed to be ignorant of the deadly properties, a thief last night stole a local doctor's medical case containing a tiny grain of radium valued at $3,000. The physician's bag was taken from his automobile. The radium, a 25-milligram piece, was in a protective case. The metal was insured by a local firm.

Vancouver Agent Found Dead in His Apartment

VANCOUVER, Jan 16. — Mr. Arthur C. Brown, well-known real estate and financial agent of Vancouver, was found dead in his apartment here this morning. Death was apparently due to natural causes, but an inquest will be held.

CANDIDATES NAMED IN QUEBEC FIGHT

THREE RIVERS, Que., Jan. 16.—Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of Mines and Fisheries in the Taschereau Cabinet, was chosen as the Liberal candidate in the Athabasca district today.

Mr. J. A. Dufrens, Mayor of Shawinigan Falls, was chosen as Conservative candidate for St. Maurice division.

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Dresses of an excellent grade chambray; made in belted styles with turn-down collar, three-quarter sleeves, pockets and belt. Regular $3.75 for..... **$2.90**

Plaid and Check Gingham Dresses, with square neck or round collar. They are loose or close fitting, and in a large assortment of colors. Regular $3.75 values. On sale at **$2.90**

Dresses of dark blue percale, made in loose fitting styles with gathered sides, three-quarter sleeves, square neck, turn-down collar, two pockets and wide belt. Most attractive dresses. Regular $3.50 for..... **$2.90**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

100 Pairs of Women's Shoes at, a Pair $1.95

These include Brown Calf and Black Kid Oxfords, in neat lasts, well made and stylish. Small sizes only, 2½ to 4½. This is a rare opportunity for the women who wear small sizes, to get a stylish pair of shoes at a bargain. Only **$1.95**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Pailettes, Poplin and Taffeta Silks, Values to $2.50 at, a Yard, $1.19

A collection of yard wide silks, all of strong texture, excellent grade and bright finish. These are appropriate for dresses, skirts, etc. The silks are all in perfect condition and a range of colors that are favorites. This is an opportunity to get a length of silk at a bargain, a yard..... **$1.19**

40-Inch Navy Charmeuse, a substantial, perfect silk of bright sheen. Will drape well when made up and is wonderful value at **$2.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

Silk Veilings, on Sale at a Yard, 25c

Today we are offering an assortment of Silk Veilings, including a large variety of styles and designs. There are plain and fancy or medium meshes, with chenille and silk scroll borders. Values to 75c. On sale at, a yard..... **25¢**

—Veilings, Main Floor

4-Ply Knitting Wools 2 Balls for 25c

Only a limited quantity of this wool available at this bargain price. It is supplied in shades of buff, mist, tan, Havana, Oriental, Alice blue, black and white. A big special value, 2 balls for ..... **25¢**

—Wools, 1st Floor

Children's Hosiery

Remarkable Values All Excellent Grades

Children's Cotton Hose, black; sizes 6½ to 10. Regular 50c values for ..... **25¢**

Boys' Cotton Ribbed Hose, sizes 6½ to 10. Regular 65c values for ..... **35¢**

Boys' Golf Hose, in black, brown or navy; sizes 7 to 10. At 75c, 85c and..... **98¢**

Boys' Golf Hose, good grades; sizes 7 to 10. Regular $1.50 values. On sale at, pair, **98¢**

Boys' 4 and 1 Ribbed Hose, black. Regular $1.50 value. On sale at, a pair..... **$1.00**

Boys' Heavy Worsted Hose, sizes 7 to 10; black and brown ..... **50¢**

Girls' Cashmere Hose, black; size 7½ only. Regular 75c values for ..... **25¢**

Girls' Ribbed Woven Hose, black; sizes 6 and 6½ only. 75c values for ..... **25¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

3 Dozen Men's Undershirts—$2.25 Values at $1.49

These are Penman's High-Grade Natural Wool Undershirts, medium weight and in sizes 40, 44 and 46. Shirts only. No phone or C.O.D. orders.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

British Made All-Wool Socks—2 Pairs for 75c

These are All-Wool Fine Worsted Socks, 4 and 1 rib, very neatly knit, snug fitting and comfortable. Shown in black and colors. Regular 50c values. Special, 2 pairs for..... **75¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs Clearing at A Box, 98c

Fine Grade Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered in white or colored effects. These are slightly soiled, therefore, are being offered to clear at, a box..... **98¢**

—Main Floor

Lace and Novelty Curtains

Three Big Wednesday Morning Bargains

25 Pairs of Lace Curtains, 36 inches wide and 2½ yards long; in very neat designs. Curtains that add to the attractiveness of your windows. Regular $1.75 values. Special at, a pair..... **$1.45**

Lace Curtains, 45 inches wide and 2½ yards long. Two designs to select from. Values to $2.95. On sale at, a pair **$2.25**

Novelty Curtains, 36 inches wide; 2½ yards long; made of good grade curtain scrim and trimmed with lace insertion and edging. $2.75 values for, a pair, **$1.95**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Children's Rompers at 69c

Sleeveless Rompers, made in novelty style, with elastic at waist and knee. They are supplied in shades of pink, blue and tan. Sizes for the ages of 3 to 4 years. Neat rompers of good quality material and most exceptional value at, a pair..... **69¢**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Women's Aprons At Sale Prices

Cretonne Aprons in slip-over and "Polly Prim" styles. Shown in various colors and trimmed with braid. Special at, each ..... **98¢**

Aprons of Black Sateen of good grade, trimmed with pockets of cretonne. Special at..... **$1.25**

All-Over Aprons, fastened down the back. They are made of factory cotton, and trimmed with blue chambray. Special at ..... **75¢**

"Polly Prim" Aprons, of factory cotton, trimmed with colored braid. Special at ..... **65¢**

All-Over Aprons, made of good quality prints, in various colors, all sizes, including out-sizes. Very special value at ..... **90¢**

Apron Dresses of Print, made with square neck and fastening. Special at, each..... **98¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor